

FARM GRIT.

GRIT GRINDS

Edited by
COUNTY AGENT

Let us grow clover and grass on the hill;
While intensely the leas 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.

AN EGG MARKET FOR MADISON
—There will be an egg market opened in the Farmers' Warehouse at Marshall the coming Monday. Eggs will be purchased on a grade basis, three grades being used. They are as follows:

GRADE A.—Eggs are reasonably uniform in size, regular in shape, and with clean, sound shells; yolks are only slightly visible and the whites are firm and clear; shrinkage not greater than one-eighth inch; minimum weight of each egg 2 oz.
GRADE B.—Eggs with reasonably clean, sound shells with maximum shrinkage of one-fourth inch, but if white is slightly watery, the maximum is three-sixteenths of an inch. Minimum weight of egg is 1 5/8 oz., and average weight of 24 oz. per dozen.
GRADE C.—Will include all other edible eggs except guinea and pewees.
Eggs will be graded when delivered and the customer will receive his money. At the present time 25c per dozen is being paid for Grade A; 23c for Grade B; and 20c for Grade C.
Mr. Brownell, who is at the head of the company installing this market, is one of the best informed men in the United States on eggs. He has spent a lifetime in the egg business. Mr. Brownell gives the following simple rules for caring for the eggs in order to get the best results:
KEEP NESTS CLEAN.
GATHER EGGS THREE TIMES PER DAY.
MARKET OFTEN WHILE EGGS ARE FRESH.
KEEP EGGS COOL ALL THE TIME.
CLEAN, COOL, FRESH EGGS BRING A PREMIUM.
Not hard! It is purposed to have this egg market open to receive eggs for the next few weeks all the time. If it is necessary later, special days will be set upon which to receive eggs, setting aside 2 or 3 days each week.
We believe that this is one of the best moves toward giving the farm-

ers a market for eggs that has been taken. It is carried on under the supervision of the **FARMERS EXECUTIVE BODY** but Mr. Brownell has charge of the egg candler.
BRING 'EM IN.

COOPERATE.—One of the best ways for the Farmers to secure help is by cooperating, helping themselves. It is the way that the surest results will be obtained. The Farmers of Madison County have the opportunity to do this. They have been doing it to an increasing extent for the past three years. They should continue to do it.
Saturday and Monday were two big days at the Farmers Warehouse. A carload of fertilizer was received on each of these days and the greater part of both carloads was sold. Raymond Eller was of the opinion on Monday night that he had earned his daily bread; he had banked for the Warehouse over \$800. Saturday had seen nearly \$300 banked also. Looks like business farmers!
There must be a new warehouse on the lot if this is continued. There should be a brick building erected there in July ready for the Fall's business. In this building the egg market can be installed; later poultry of all kinds can be marketed thru the building; the raw materials from which the farmer manufactures his finished product can be purchased and sold at cost thru the building. This is a privilege that every manufacturing plant claims; the farmer should have it. You never hear of a manufacturing plant depending upon securing its raw materials thru a retail dealer. It increases his cost too much.
In this building should be a room in which the farmers would be able to meet, visit, discuss their business matters, hold meeting if they like, a lounging room of their own. There will be opportunity offered to the farmers of the county to make this building possible. When it comes, every farmer should grab it; it means much to every farmer.

COMMUNITY MEETING.—On last Monday evening at 7:30 the farmers of the White Rock section held their third monthly meeting. Most of the time was used, at this meeting, for the discussion of the Farmers Warehouse.

It is the purpose to hold these meetings, starting with the June meeting, on the first Monday night of each month. They will start at 8 o'clock. A program committee was named to arrange for the June meeting. The meeting for May will be held at 8 o'clock on Friday, May 3. This is in order to secure moving pictures from the Agricultural Department. We hope that not only those living in the White Rock section but others in the adjoining districts may attend.
The community meeting is something that it would profit every farm community to have. Once each month the citizens of a community should meet together and enjoy a program, discuss local matters, arrange for any movement that may enable their community to go ahead. It would be a pleasure to the county agent to arrange with other communities for such meetings.
Dr. Finley is to be given a great deal of credit for the White Rock meeting.

SELLING CREAM OR BUTTER.—We were talking with a farmer living near Marshall. He was telling how the cream market was helping him though he sold butter. We learned that he was receiving 10c the year around for his butter. He was losing money; his cream would have brought him an average price of close to 45c, perhaps more, sold as cream. The wife was giving more labor and time to the making of the butter than she would have needed to give if cream was sold. This man was milking three cows. He was of the opinion that a separator was needed in order to sell cream. The separator helps but is not necessary. The cream can be skimmed by hand. However, if the farmer in question had sold cream instead of butter, if he had used a separator, he would have saved enough money in a couple of years to pay for that separator. He would have had more butterfat for sale.
Every farmer having surplus milk should set this milk, let the cream rise, skim it off, and sell the cream. It is the easiest and most profitable way of disposing of the surplus. See the county agent about it.

HOME DEM. AGENT'S COLUMN

BETTER HOMES WEEK

Through the courtesy of Mr. Hubert Roberts, of the Marshall Pharmacy, there will be a demonstration of some helpful hints for Better Homes in the window of the Marshall Pharmacy.

WEEK OF APRIL 21-27 IS NATIONAL BETTER HOME WEEK AND IS BEING OBSERVED IN MADISON COUNTY.

This program is a part of the general plan of education carried on by Better Homes in America, and is one of the projects in which President Hoover is deeply interested. President Hoover has headed the organization from its inception and has always been active in shaping its policies and following its progress. Headquarters are maintained in Washington, D. C., under the direction of Dr. James Ford.
The purpose of a Better Home campaign is to promote home ownership among families of modest means, and to call their attention to ways in which they can improve their homes and premises at minimum cost. Local committees, made up of representatives of civic and educational groups and individuals, are organized in every community and through their efforts the services of the ablest specialists in the country are mobilized for the benefit of the millions of homemakers who are reached each year by this educational program. These committees are headed by men and women, appoint by the central office at Washington, who are known to have an active interest in the improving of conditions of their communities. More than 5,000 communities took part in the programs conducted last year.
The campaign this year is paying particular attention to the improvement of architectural design for the small home. This is being done in several states through architectural merit awards for houses built within the year. Contests of this type are extending also to gardens and landscaping, and in some instances to entire neighborhoods. Such improvements are making a most important contribution to the development of civic interest and pride and are helping to provide the best type of home environment for all citizens.
The program of Better Homes in America is not confined to cities, but is finding its way into the most remote rural districts. This is being done through the organization of county committees. A special Guidebook for the use of these chairmen provides material specially suited to the needs of rural communities. In this way rural as well as urban families can have access to high standards in house building, home furnishing and home life, and can be given encouragement and help in the building of sound, attractive homes and the reconditioning and remodeling of old homes. Further effectiveness is given to the program through the organization of state committees composed of leaders in the various organizations dealing with problems of housing and home life. Through these committees the national program is being adapted most effectively

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ly to state problems, and in turn to local problems. Forty-four states are now organized in this way.

Better Homes in America is now conducting its eighth nation-wide campaign and the response which this movement is receiving proves that the homemakers of America are eager to place homemaking and home life upon the high plane which they should occupy. No other movement in recent years has evoked such interest from specialists and leaders. Government departments and bureaus and national organizations are lending their support and supplying information and material for the working out of this program.

In addition to the help which is given each year through the campaigns which are conducted, the organization has published several helpful bulletins for the individual homemaker. These include one on How to Own Your Home, which deals with almost every problem which might confront the prospective home owner. How to Furnish the Small Home is another popular publication. It explains the basic principles of good taste in furnishing, including color combinations and designs. Because of its simple presentation of the subject it is now being used as a text for homemaking classes in many schools throughout the country.

YARD IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN

In connection with the program for Better Homes Week, the Yard Improvement Campaign which is County-wide, will be started. This campaign will close November, 1930, and we hope to be able to offer some worth-while awards for the best improved yard.
Mrs. Sarah Porter Ellis, District Home Demonstration Agent, will score the yards, beginning April 22, and continuing on through the week until finished. As this will be the only week we will be able to secure the services of Mrs. Ellis, it is necessary that any one entering the campaign must notify Miss Frances Crafton, Home Demonstration Agent, not later than Monday morning, in order that you may be included in the itinerary.

- This campaign is open to any home in the County that will enter and is not for just the club members. Only your yard will be scored by notifying Miss Crafton. The following is the score card for judging the yards:
- 2 Lawn 25
 - 1 Clean up 25
 - Walks 5
 - Drives 5
 - 3 Trees & Flowers 20
 - 4 Shrubby Base 10
 - 5 Shrubby Border 10
- 100

SUNDAY: Observe Sunday by all of family going to Church.
MONDAY AND TUESDAY: Devote time to improving and making kitchen an easier and more convenient place to work discarding all things not in use and just occupy space and time to keep clean; heighten or shorten table; make more attractive as it is a work shop and more of the woman's time is spent in the kitchen than any other room in house.
WEDNESDAY: Clean and study yard to make more attractive.
THURSDAY, FRIDAY & SATURDAY: Serve balanced meals.

STATE COLLEGE BROADCASTING PROGRAM OVER WPTF, RALEIGH, N. C.
during
APRIL AND MAY
April 17—12:10—How to Control Ross Diseases—Dr. S. G. Lehman, Plant Pathologist.
April 24—12:10—Flower Garden Insects—C. H. Brannon, Extension Entomologist.
May 1—12:10—The Mexican Bean Beetle—C. H. Brannon, Extension Entomologist.
May 8—12:10—Ice Cream—W. L. Clevenger, Dept. Dairy Manufacturing.
May 15—12:10—Ice Cream—W. L. Clevenger, Dept. Dairy Manufacturing.
May 22—12:10—The Place of the Dairy Cow in North Carolina Agriculture—J. A. Aray, in charge

Dairy Extension.
May 29—12:10—Superstitions—Dr. Z. P. Metcalf, Department of Zoology.

I. O. SCHAUB, Director. Miss Frances Crafton, Home Demonstration Agent, will not meet her clubs the week of April 22nd, as it will be necessary to be with Mrs. Sarah Porter Ellis, District Home Demonstration Agent, who will be in the County scoring the yards for the Yard Improvement Campaign, but these clubs will be met at their next regular meeting.

Union County is turning to the dairy industry and farmers are planting pastures and buying foundation stock to begin the work.

From BEAR CREEK

Rev. Cecil Reese preached at the school house last Saturday night and Sunday at 11 a. m. His subject Saturday night was: "Warning Around the Devil's Fire." He spoke very interestingly and it did anyone good that heeded what he said. I fear many of us are guilty of warming there, if we sanction worldly things. We agreed to change our regular church time to the 4th Sunday in each month and on the Saturday night before. Our next service will be the 25-26th of May. Brother Reese having an appointment for the 4th Sunday in this month.
Our preaching time was the same as Caney Fork. We like to visit them. This writer doesn't know anything very interesting to write, but would like to tell of something unusual.
Mrs. H. E. Ball has a part Maltese cat whose kittens all disappeared. The cat brought in a young rabbit a few days old and mothered it until it died.

She did this until she had brought four rabbits and all died. This was so unusual that Mrs. Ball called several people to see them.

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Piston and pin	1.40
Connecting rod	1.60
Crankshaft	10.00
Cylinder head	6.00
Cylinder	20.00
Time gear	.75
Time gear cover	1.00
Crankcase	12.00
Magneto coil assembly	5.00
Fly wheel	13.00
Transmission gear shaft	1.65
Transmission cover	6.00
Clutch pedal	.65
Steering gear assembly (less wheel and bracket)	8.50
Steering drive	4.25
Generator	12.50
Battery	8.50
Carburetor	3.00
Vaporizer assembly (with fittings)	9.00
Rear axle shaft	1.75
Differential drive gear	3.00
Universal joint assembly	2.50
Drive shaft pinion	1.50
Front axle	9.00
Spline connecting rod	1.75
Front radius rod	1.80
Rear spring	6.00
Radiator—less shell (1917-23)	15.00
Radiator—less shell (1923-27)	14.00
Hood (1917-1925)	6.50
Hood (1926-27) black	7.00
Gasoline tank	6.00
Front fenders (1917-1925) each	4.00
Front fenders (1926-1927) each	5.00
Rear fenders (1923-1925) each	3.75
Rear fenders (1926-1927) each	4.00
Running board	1.25
Horn (battery type)	1.50
Headlamp assembly (1915-26) pair	5.50
Touring car top (1915-25) complete	27.00
Touring car top (1926-27) complete, includes curtains and curtain rods	25.00

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