

"Proved Material" Essential To Good Production In Cows

Extreme Care Should Be Taken To See That Even Pure Bred Stock Increases Milk Production

By W. D. Smith, County Agent.

Improving dairy herds and winning football games are similar in some respects. Both depend on the use of "proved material."

Football games are won and championships captured more often by teams made up of proved players. Every coach knows the importance of trying out his most promising first-year men on the second team where they can prove whether or not they can do their part to win games.

Every dairyman who wants to develop a winning herd, should know the importance of using a good proved sire, or of proving a prospective herd sire before using him extensively in the herd.

Study of the records of dairy herd-improvement associations by the Bureau of Dairy Industry has shown that many well-bred dairy sires with the most promising pedigrees, failed to raise the milk and butterfat production level of the herds in which they were used. The Bureau estimates that only about one-third of the so-called well-bred bulls used in dairy herd-improvement associations have the ability to increase production materially.

This condition indicates that dairymen would be more likely to raise the milk and butterfat production level of their herds and increase their profits, year after year, if they would or could use only sires that have already proved their ability to consistently sire high-producing daughters. It also indicates the importance of proving all dairy sires in use at present, whether they have promising pedigrees or not, in order to discard the inferior bulls as soon as possible, and extend the use of the best sires.

Increasing numbers of dairymen are joining herd-improvement associations and keeping records of production on the daughters of the herd sires for comparison with the records of the respective dams of the daughters, in order to find out whether their bulls are good enough to stay in the "game."

Perhaps Haywood dairymen are not ready to start herd test work but the county agent's office is ready at any time to start with producers who are ready.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AT DUKE

On November the 6th Dr. William Preston Few rounded out his 25 years as president of Duke University and its predecessor Trinity College. It was on November the 9, 1910, that he was inaugurated succeeding the late Dr. John C. Kilgo, who had resigned to become a bishop in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South. Dr. Few joined the Trinity faculty in 1894 and before his election to the presidency served as professor of English literature and dean of the college. The foremost event in the institution's history, the creation of the Duke Endowment by James B. Duke in 1924 came during Dr. Few's administration and he has seen the college grow from an enrollment of 500, to 3,400.

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Headlining events at the annual northern Hoosier muck crops show at North Judson, Ind., was the selection of Miss Evelyn Edwards as queen of the exhibit.

Reduction Made On Cost Of 1936 Tags

The 1936 automobile license tags will not go on sale this year until December 15, it was announced by Commissioner of Revenue A. J. Maxwell and Director R. K. McLaughlin, of the Motor Vehicle Bureau. Last year the 1935 license plates went on sale December 1, but could not be used until December 15, since the law specified that the new license plates shall not be used until December 15. In 1934, because of the need for the revenue from the sale of license plates they were put on sale December 1 and their use permitted after that date.

The new 1936 automobile license plates will be cheaper when they go on sale than in many years, since the 1935 general assembly changed the base rate for licensing passenger cars from 55 cents per 100 pounds to 40 cents per 100 pounds and the minimum price from \$12.50 to \$8 for a set of plates. A letter informing the car owners of the state of this change in license costs is enclosed with each application card.

Experience the past two years has shown, however, that only a very few people purchased their license plates prior to December 15, especially since they cannot use the new plates until that date. Accordingly it was decided not to put the 1936 license plates on sale at all until December 15. It has also been decided not to send out the license application cards to present registered automobile owners until between December 10 and 15. The past two years these application cards were mailed out prior to December 1, with the result that, by the time many car owners went to buy their licenses they had lost their application cards, thus causing extra trouble and delay both for themselves and the license division.

"Since most of the people wait until the last two weeks, if not the last week, to buy their new licenses, we decided not to open sales until December 15 this year and also to mail the application cards out just barely in time for them to reach the car owners by December 15," Commissioner Maxwell said. "By shortening the sales period and sending the application cards out later than in the past, we are hoping fewer of these cards will be lost and that the car owners will buy more rapidly."

The 1936 license plates will be black and green numerals and will be just a trifle larger than the present plates.

TO CHANGE THE TIME

It is noon in Chicago by the sun, fifty-five minutes after it is noon in New York. It is noon in Chicago's clocks (Central Standard Time) one hour after noon in New York (Eastern Time.) But next March 1, the clocks will strike twelve simultaneously in Chicago and New York. On that date by an ordinance passed by the city council last week Chicago will go on Eastern Standard Time. The plan was adopted on the urging of commercial interests, who wished to synchronize Chicago's stock and grain markets with the openings and closings in New York.

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COUNTY AGENTS COLUMN

W. D. SMITH

Contracting growers of Burley tobacco in excess of their allotments, may obtain additional allotment cards under an amendment to an administrative ruling just announced by the Agricultural Adjustment Administration.

The new ruling provides two methods through which contracting producers with excess tobacco may purchase, through county agent's office, the unused allotments of other producers whose production is deficient. In such cases, the producer whose production is less than his allotment will be required to execute a form on which he waives the deficiency payment under his contract for 1935.

Under the other method, a contracting grower with excess production may, after he has sold his initial allotment, purchase an additional allotment card through the county agent's office by refunding three cents for each pound of excess Burley tobacco. Under this latter method, the producer purchasing the additional allotment card will be required to sign an agreement and deliver to the county agent a certified check, bank draft, cashier's check, or postal money order made payable to the order of the "United States Department of Agriculture."

The funds accumulated through these refunds will be used in making benefit payments to all growers who co-operate under tobacco contracts.

The value of excess tobacco sold will not be included in calculating the amount of the adjustment payments under the contract for 1935.

In order to encourage the diversion of the lower grades of tobacco to by-product uses, especially in the case of dark types of tobacco, growers with excess production may sell such excess tobacco to manufacturers who enter into an agreement with the secretary to use such tobacco in the manufacture of nicotine, spray material, fertilizer, or other tobacco by-products. For additional allotment cards to cover such sales to nicotine companies, the contracting grower will pay 1/2 cent per pound and will be eligible to receive tax-payment warrants if the sales bills are properly certified by the nicotine buyers. Detailed instructions may be obtained through county agent's offices when the markets open.

Contracting growers will not be permitted to sell tobacco except on allotment cards issued in accordance with the provisions of the contract or the ruling. Watch for instructions from the county agent's office on other details of the program.

Under the new 1936-1939 contracts for Burley payments to growers will depend upon the price of tobacco each year, the Agricultural Adjustment Administration announced today. The new contracts are now being printed.

Growers will receive larger adjustment payments if the price rises. Minimum payments for Burley and dark air-cured tobacco are guaranteed for 1936, the first year in which the contract is in effect.

For Burley tobacco, a minimum rate of payment of not less than \$2.25 per 100 pounds of base tobacco production for the farm is guaranteed for 1936. For dark air-cured tobacco, a minimum rate of not less than \$1.50 per 100 pounds is guaranteed for 1936. The fire-cured tobacco contract does not specify a minimum rate. However, the rate of payment for 1936 for all three kinds of tobacco will depend upon the price of the 1935 crop, and the payment may be greater than the minimum rates where specified.

Except for the minimum rates for 1936 the payments will be an amount which when added to the farm price will tend to bring growers' returns to not less than parity on the quantity of each type used domestically.

J. B. Hutson, director of the tobacco division, points out that the method of calculating the payments to make up the difference between the average farm price received by all growers and the parity price for the crop insures that insofar as possible and funds permits, contract signers will receive parity prices for that part of their crop which is used in this country.

Under the new contract only one adjustment payment will be made each year. Under the contract now in effect for 1935, two payments are made—a rental payment and adjustment payment.

The 1936-1939 contract provides that all contracting growers of the same kind of tobacco will get the same rate of payment. When the rate of payment is determined, the amount a producer will receive can

be calculated by applying this rate to the number of pounds of base tobacco production for the farm.

The payments provided by the new contract will be made directly to the operator and each tenant or share-cropper in the same proportion as their interest in the crop.

About 93 per cent of the Burley tobacco is consumed domestically, and three-fourths of the dark air-cured tobacco and about one-third of the fire-cured tobacco are consumed in this country. No processing tax is collected on exported tobacco.

W. D. SMITH, County Agent.

The County Agent received from the County Agent, M. C. Crain, of Chester County, S. C., the following report of the bull sale there recently: Thirteen well bred bulls ranging from six to eighteen months old averaged \$142.50. The top bull brought \$305.00 consigned by Quail Roost Farms, Rougemont, N. C. Seventeen of the thirty-five heifers were consigned to Chester County breeders, and averaged \$106.00.

Dairy cattle are bringing fair prices everywhere. Those who want milk cows should get them now as indications are that when spring comes cows will be much higher. Those who have cattle and are short on feed should see the county agent. A good farmer told me this week that he has slugs and feed enough to care for 10 more head.

BLOODLESS DUEL

CHICAGO.—Deputy Sheriff Joseph Welch of suburban North Chicago provided the final action in a duel between two neerows which made plenty of noise but hurt no one.

As he told it: Henry Jones, 42, said he found William Bird, 32, who lives across the street, visiting Mrs. Jones. "We going to fight a duel," said Jones.

"When, now?" Bird asked. "Duels have to begin at daylight," the challenger said, "you walk out of your house at 6:30 and I walk out of mine—both shooting."

Jones fired three charges from a shotgun, Bird six bullets from a pistol. They were out of ammunition when the deputy arrived.

"Mercy Slayer"



Dr. M. A. Warriner

Current debate about "mercy killings" turned the spotlight on Dr. M. A. Warriner, 79, physician of Bridgeport, Conn., who was reported to have "confessed" to have taken the life, 48 years ago, of a man so badly wounded in a shotgun accident that he would have been a maniac had he lived.

Marriages

(As Recorded to Monday Noon of this Week)

- R. J. Lawson Fuart to Ida Franklin, both of Cove Creek.
- Fred J. Suttles to Mollie Surratt, both of Canton.
- Vardi Sneed to Grace Mills, both of Sylva.
- V. G. Henson, of Canton, Route 2, to Fala Smith, of Candler Route 1.
- Richard Rhinehart, of Waynesville, to Della Davis.
- Roger McKlancy to Helen White-mire, both of Canton.

Fines Creek News

The Fines Creek basketball team defeated the Cullowhee team at Fines Creek Friday night. The girls' score was 17-14 and the boys' 22-7.

FINES CREEK P. T. A. MEETS

The Fines Creek P. T. A. met on Wednesday night with Mrs. N. C. James, the president, in charge. Mr. Mark Ferguson's pupils and Mr. Glenn Noland's pupils gave an interesting program after the business session.

BROKEN RULE

DENVER, Colo.—Engineer J. A. Jackson jerked his locomotive whistle for the "short blast" required at a rail crossing here. The whistle shrieked—and kept on shrieking for 20 minutes—until a half dozen machinists managed to quiet it.

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