

SAYS NEWSPAPERS ARE A BIG HELP TO FARMERS

North Carolina farmers find their newspapers a valuable source of agricultural news and helpful information according to a statement by Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

Papers in both the weekly and the daily groups carry numerous stories keeping the farmer and his family posted on what is going on in the field of agriculture and home economics, he pointed out.

Other stories give helpful suggestions regarding better ways of doing things on the farm and in the country home, the dean continued.

A number of county farm and home agents over the State have reported that with few exceptions the farm family getting ahead and making the most of its opportunities is a family that reads newspapers regularly.

There are nearly 200 county newspapers in the State published weekly, semi-weekly, or tri-weekly, and practically all of them have a regular policy of carrying timely farm news, Dean Schaub said.

He added that much of the agricultural progress of the State can be attributed to the constructive efforts of newspapers in keeping their rural readers well informed.

And the State College extension service, of which Dean Schaub is director, is firmly convinced that anything it can do to help the newspapers supply their readers with worthwhile agricultural news is a service to farm people of the State.

County farm and home agents and extension officials and specialists at State College are urged to keep constantly on the alert for any farm news are helpful suggestions they can give the papers.

1936 Cotton Seed Is Poor In Germination

The germinating power of cotton seed from last year's crop is unusually low at this time.

Recent tests conducted by the

North Carolina Crop Improvement Association revealed that less than half the seed in some batches had the power to germinate.

The certified seed tested showed only 75 per cent germination while the uncertified seed averaged only 63 per cent, said A. D. Stuart, extension seed specialist at State College.

Farmers who plant untested seed from a doubtful source will be running a big risk this year, he continued.

Good seed is available, and he urged farmers to either get seed known to be good or to have their own seed tested before they rely on it for their 1937 crop.

Stuart attributed the low germinating power of the seed partly to the late maturity of the 1936 crop in many sections of the State. Late cotton is often picked and stored while damp. And damp cotton generates heat that impairs the seed.

Damp seed stored in bulk after it has been ginned will also tend to lose its germinating power, Stuart added. All seed should be placed in bags where it can be exposed to plenty of ventilation.

He also pointed out that it takes some time for the seed to develop its germinating power, and seed from late crops sometimes fails to developed this power by the time it is planted the following spring.

Some farmers who have seed from their 1935 crop may find that it will produce a better stand of cotton than seed from the 1936 crop, he stated.

New Circular Shows Fertilizer Methods

Fertilizer may be compared with fire—in certain respects.

Properly used, both can be made valuable allies to man. But used in the wrong way, they can become agents of destruction.

When fertilizer is applied in concentrated doses too close to the seed, the powerful chemical action

may render the seed barren or low in germinating ability.

Experiments have proven that the best way to fertilize cotton, for example, is to apply the fertilizer in bands two or three inches to the side of the seed rows and two or three inches below the seed level.

Much of the seed from last year's cotton crop is low in germinating power and this means that framers need to be especially careful this spring in applying fertilizer properly, said Emerson R. Collins, agronomist at the N. C. Agricultural Experiment Station.

The experiment station has just published a circular prepared by Collins to show the results of experiments in applying fertilizer to cotton and other crops.

It is entitled Agronomy Information Circular No. 104, "Investigations on the Mechanical Application of Fertilizers for Cotton in North Carolina, with Some Results for Other Crops Obtained in Other States."

Free copies of the publication may be obtained from C. B. Williams, head of the agronomy department, N. C. State College, Raleigh, Collins stated.

Kenansville News

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in the Goldsboro Hospital. They were accompanied there by Mrs. G. R. Dail who went to see her mother, Mrs. I. F. Ormond.

The James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C. will be hostess to the meeting of the 13th District this week.

The annual meeting of Thirteenth District, N. C. Division, United Daughters of Confederacy, will be held in the Presbyterian church, Warsaw, Thursday, March 4, at 10 o'clock.

Up in the Morning Feeling Fine!

The refreshing relief so many folks say they get by taking Black-Draught for constipation makes them enthusiastic about this famous, purely vegetable laxative.

Black-Draught puts the digestive tract in better condition to act regularly, every day, without your continually having to take medicine to move the bowels.

Next time, be sure to try

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A GOOD LAXATIVE

ch, Warsaw, Thursday, March 4, at 10 o'clock.

The program is as follows: Assembly Singing, "Old North State."

Invocation by the Rev. W. E. Walters, pastor local M. E. church.

Salute to the Stars and Stripes and Salute to the Stars and Bars. Recital.

Greetings from District, Mrs. L. Baggett; From Town of Warsaw, Mayor J. T. Gresham, Jr.; From American Legion, H. L. Stevens, Jr.; From James Kenan Chapter, Mrs. J. W. Farris, president local Chapter.

Response, Mrs. Floyd Johnson. Assembly Singing, "Old Southern Airs."

Address: Mrs. J. H. Anderson, President North Carolina Division United Daughters Confederacy.

Southern Literature for Home and Foreign Libraries, Mrs. S. L. Smith.

Division Historical Fund, Mrs. Mayne Spencer.

Solo, Miss Florence Bizzell of Clinton.

Children of Confederacy, Mrs. J. H. Hayden.

Memorial, Mrs. A. H. Witherington of Faison.

Mesdames Harvey Boney, R. V. Wells and Norwood Boney are all three members of the James Kenan Chapter, U. D. C. at Warsaw and hope to be able to attend this district meeting.

SNOOK The Neighbor Kid

BY FUSSELL BROTHERS DAIRY

ARE YOU READY TO GO TO TEDDY'S PARTY, SNOOK?



YOU BET!

I'M CONVINCED I SHOULD EXAMINE THE BACK OF YOUR EARS BEFORE WE LEAVE THE HOUSE



AW, MA, WHY D'YA ALWAYS LOOK AT THE DARK SIDE OF THINGS?



MY ears might not be pure white, but Fussell Brothers Dairy's milk is. I have both every day when I come home from school. They make me strong and keep me healthy.

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DAILY DELIVERIES IN WARSAW

MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY DELIVERIES IN KENANSVILLE AND FAISON.

DETECTIVE RILEY

By Richard Lee



RILEY SCARES THE CHINESE INTO REVEALING THE PLACE FROM WHERE THE NARCOTICS ARE SMUGGLED TO THE UNITED STATES



YOU DIDN'T REALLY INTEND TO TORTURE HIM, DID YOU?

OF COURSE NOT—I HAD TO DO SOMETHING TO MAKE HIM TALK!



BUT ACTION IS IMPORTANT NOW, I WANT A DOZEN PLAINCLOTHEMEN, HEAVILY ARMED—IN AN HOUR WE RAID THAT DOPE DISTRIBUTION PLACE!



I'M GOING TO MY HOTEL TO TAKE A SHOWER AND GET INTO SOME CLEAN CLOTHES. I'LL MEET THE BOYS HERE IN AN HOUR, GOOD BY!

GOOD BY MISS VIOLA, GOOD BY MR. RILEY, I HOPE YOUR RAID WILL BE SUCCESSFUL

DASH DIXON

By Dean Carr



OUR HEROES ARE UNAWARE OF THEIR DANGER AS A GIANT GRIFFIN SWOOPS DOWN AT THEM



FLUDDENLY— DASH-LOOK!!



QUICK AS A FLASH THE DRAGON LASHES OUT WITH HIS TAIL AND KNOCKS THE FLYING BEAST DOWN!

CAN THEY PASS THROUGH THIS GORGE OF WINGED MONSTERS SAFELY?