

SUGGESTIONS ARE OUTLINED

Early Planted Small Grains Have Advantage Over Later Plantings

OTHER POINTERS GIVEN

Here are timely suggestions from State College specialists for the month of October:

A. D. Stuart, seed specialist, says early planted small grains have a distinct advantage over later plantings in the matter of yield, a fact on which growers should capitalize. If the wheat, oats, and barley sown are not resistant to smut, the seed should be treated. Then, too, all seed planted should have germination and purity tests.

Robert Schmidt, associate horticulturist of the experiment station, reminds growers to harvest their sweet potatoes before the heavy frosts which come first during the last days of October. Careful harvesting will prevent

much bruising, which, in turn, will reduce storage losses. The potatoes should be graded in the field, packed in crates or baskets, and placed in storage with as little handling as possible. Farmers who are interested in better seed could improve their own stock by selecting seed potatoes in the field at digging time.

Lloyd Weeks, extension tobacco specialist, says tobacco growers can make substantial savings by taking apart their tobacco flues and treating them with waste motor oil. After receiving a coat of oil, the flues should be placed on tier poles in the barn. Such treatment will cause them to last three to four times as long.

John Arey, extension dairyman, passes along a couple of suggestions. First, he says, dairy herds should be culled this month. Medium to low producing cows which paid only a small profit on pasture this past summer will not pay when placed on high-priced winter feed. Second, he urges farmers to attend county and state dairy cattle shows this fall. The show ring, he says, is the place where breed type standards are fixed. It is also a splendid place for breeders to

compare their animals and to advertise their surplus stock.

E. C. Blair, extension agronomist, adds a good word for winter cover crops. "Farmers who have not seeded winter cover crops and annual legumes, such as Austrian winter peas and hairy vetch, should do so by all means this month," he says. "Also, if you haven't already cut your tobacco and cotton stalks, get the job done as soon as possible. Stalks standing through the winter afford an ideal hiding place for insect pests that will attack your crop next year."

Paul Kime, experiment station agronomist, advises growers to keep their cotton picked out so as to prevent weather damage in the field. Planting seed should be saved from cotton that has had but little rain on it.

October is a busy month for poultrymen because the old poultry year overlaps the new, says T. T. Brown, extension poultryman. Some of the things the poultry grower should do now are: Select next year's breeding pen or mark the birds to be selected later; keep the hens and the pullets separated; house the pullets; make a gradual change from a growing mash to a laying mash; check for drafts in the laying house; and don't overcrowd birds.

HEIFER STOLEN FROM STATE ROAD FARMER

A calf, described as a Blue Jersey heifer about 18 months, was reported as having been stolen last Thursday night from the barn of G. W. Wilcox, of State Road.

It was said that the heifer was locked in her stall Thursday evening. Next morning she was gone. No trace has been found of the thief.

SOUTHERN

A laboratory has been established in Charleston, S. C., for the purpose of developing high quality, disease resistant varieties and strains of vegetables adapted to Southern conditions.

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RURAL TRENDS

ROGER M. KYES
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Almost any community can raise \$1000. And that amount of money can make possible the beginning of a small industry in almost any rural center. Few people realize that most of the largest industries of this nation had their beginnings on less than this amount.



Kyes

"Taking industry to the woods" can be accomplished only through the foresight and determination of persons living in rural areas of the nation.

Small capital is no handicap if a group of people have the will to join together in a common effort to have a little industry in their community. The cornerstone of any successful business is sincere and concentrated effort. This element of success depends entirely upon determination of neighborhood groups.

There are three concrete approaches to a small industry for a rural community:

The first is that of processing crops from the field either for consumption or for further productive use in the manufacture of finished articles. The canning of vegetables and fruit for consumption is an example of the former method. Processing of soy beans is an illustration of both types of by-products.

A second type of beginning is marked by discovering what items are used by the local community as well as surrounding areas. When such a survey has been made, begin manufacture of the product. An example of this type of industrial beginning is making of andirons and other fireplace accessories for sale locally and in nearby towns.

The third method is to make parts for larger manufacturing plants in small cities and metropolitan areas. The winding of armatures for electric motors would fall under this category.

There are other obvious methods of starting from a small beginning in an endeavor to secure industry for your community. But these three have been the most universally successful.

Further, the added demand for production facilities and labor, as a result of the defense program, make this an opportune time to take immediate action.

There is no reason for delay in getting a little industry started in the rural community. No community is forced to wait for some outsider or an act of fortune to act in its behalf. Neighborhoods that pass up opportunities for self betterment will remain in the same economic condition while the world moves onward. Thus, the town lacking foresight will eventually become the "ghost town," symbolic of a community without determination.

Those who want to help their communities and themselves should remember that there is a large supply of labor available locally though the capital is small. Therefore, items chosen for the manufacturing venture should be those with a higher percentage of labor cost (payroll dollars) as compared to the overhead expenses of machinery. Thus, more labor will be employed, thereby balancing available resources in such a way that their combination will fit local needs and at the same time be more effective for sound enduring enterprise.

When such an industrial move has been decided upon by a community, the question of "who shall head it" invariably arises.

There are men in every community, no matter how small, who can supply needed leadership for such enterprises.

Look for the man who manages his own affairs well or the young man who shows promise. In that individual will usually be found natural ability to which experience and knowledge can be added as needed during progress of the joint venture.

A little capital and a lot of labor wisely managed will bring undreamed of returns to any rural community possessing the determination to have a small industry of its own.

PLEASANT HILL

Miss Dorothy Hutchens, who is taking a business course at Jones Business College in High Point, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw Hutchens.

Miss Mary Lyon was the week-

end guest of Mrs. Levi Royall, at Roaring Gap.

Several from this community attended the singing at Bethel church, near Ronda, Sunday.

Messrs. Ray Hanes, Curtis Couch and D. W. Day made a business trip to Mount Airy Tuesday.

Rev. G. W. Swinney of Burlington and Rev. J. C. Pipes of Asheville, were guests of Rev. and Mrs. David Day Thursday.

Messrs. Charlie Reavis and Raymond Ray motored to Winston-Salem Friday night, where they visited Mrs. Raymond Ray, who is a patient in the Baptist hospital. Mrs. Ray has undergone a major operation. Her many friends wish for her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Casey, Miss Edwina Harris, Charles Collins and David Day, Jr., motored to Wilkesboro Wednesday night, where they enjoyed a program by the Rangers Quartet, a popular quartet that broadcasts over WBT, Charlotte.

A dog in Galax has adopted a kitten that its mother refused to guard. The owner feeds the kitten.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale in a certain deed of trust bearing date of January 3rd, 1924, recorded in records of Deed of Trust of Surry County, North Carolina, in Book No. 88, at page 25, in which the undersigned has been duly substituted as trustee, default having been made in the payment in the note secured thereby, at the request of the holder of the said note, the undersigned substituted trustee will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the Court House Door in Dobson, North Carolina, on the 10th day of October, 1940, at 1 o'clock P. M., the following described lands, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a rock on the west side of the Mt. Airy and Dobson road in White Plains, John Banner's corner, runs north 60 deg. west 11 chains to a rock, F. E. Marshall's corner, thence north 63 deg. west 6.20 chains to a stake, Marshall's corner, thence north 5 east 9.90 chains to a red oak, W. O. Bunker's corner, thence north 85 west 41.90 chains to a red oak, Herring's corner; thence south 5 deg. west 4 1-2 chains to a stake on road; thence west 4.60 chains to a rock, Creed's corner; thence south 5 deg. west 41.80 chains to a hickory, Hutchens' and Byerly's corner; thence south 85 deg. east 29 chains to a stake and pointers; thence north 2 chains to a stake; thence east 8.95 chains to a rock, Creed's corner; thence north 5 deg. east 14.05 chains to T. J. Badgett's corner; thence north 58 deg. west 1.18 chains to a cedar on the east side of spring branch, north 28 1-2 deg. west 5.03 chains, north 31 deg. west 1.60 chains, north 23 deg. west 2 1-2 chains, north 10 deg. west 3 1-2 chains to forks of branch, then north 75 1-2 deg. east 4.07 chains to mouth of water pipe, south 71 deg. east 4.53 chains with road south 89 1-2 deg. east 4.87 chains, south 66 deg. east 3 1-2 chains, thence south 80 1-2 deg. east 9.62 chains to a road, then south 61 deg. east 6.61 chains to the Dobson and Mount Airy road, thence with the road north 11 deg. west 3 chains, thence north 13 deg. east 2 1-2 chains to the BEGINNING, containing 190 acres, more or less.

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