

AGRICULTURAL NEWS

INTEREST TO POLK COUNTY FARMERS Gathered Here and There Which Has a Local Angle at Makes It Worth the Progressive Farmer's Attention

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than it will hereafter. Thousands of farmers who had never been offered anything of consequence for their timber have been ready to accept ridiculously low prices simply because they have not realized the worth of what they had.

Within a few years from now, most of the large, mature timber so suddenly made available for the markets by the coming of trucks and good roads, will have been exhausted. We shall then have to use each year only about as much timber as we grow. And when that time comes, prices will inevitably go much higher than they are today. —The Progressive Farmer.

Nitrate of Soda is Best Nitrogen Carrier.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 7.—Of the commercial forms of nitrogen sold in North Carolina, nitrate of soda is the most efficient, according to tests made last year by the North Carolina Experiment Station.

In the annual report of the North Carolina Experiment Station now being prepared for the printer by Director R. Y. Winters, agronomy workers of State College give the results of various tests made on the six branch station farms and 19 outlying fields. These tests that nitrate of

soda leads the other nitrogen-carrying materials in the profits produced by crops.

Using millet as a test crop in pots, a research study shows that nitrate of soda is the most efficient form of nitrogen with the other nitrates nearly equal. Manufactured tankages range widely from a value nearly equal to nitrate of soda to something like one-third of that value.

Tests with cotton on both Cecil sandy loam and Appling sandy loam soils in Cleveland county proved that nitrate of soda as the sole source of nitrogen in the mixed fertilizers took the lead on both types of soil. In Cumberland county, on the Wickham sandy loam, nitrate of soda was more effective for cotton than sulphate of ammonia or mixtures of the soda or sulphate of ammonia with dried blood, fish scrap, tankage or cottonseed meal. In Anson county on a Norfolk sandy loam, nitrate of soda was a better source of nitrogen than either sulphate of ammonia, cottonseed meal or dried blood when all the fertilizer was applied to cotton at planting time. On a Georgeville sandy loam in Anson county, nitrate of soda was best for cotton. The same was true of a Marlboro fine dandy loam in Sampson county, a Norfolk fine sandy loam in Sampson county, a Portsmouth fine sandy loam in Chowan county, a Cecil sandy loam soil in Union county, and a Cecil clay loam in Mecklenburg county. In many other cases the best crop yields were secured where this form of nitrogen was used either wholly or in part in the fertilizer.

Fruit Growers Study Better Production Methods.

North Wilkesboro, N. C., Feb. 7.—Fruit growers of this section are in-

terested in better methods of producing quality fruit as shown by 114 growers attending the recent two-day fruit growers' school held here by the Department of Horticulture at State College co-operating with the Wilkes County Fruit Growers' Society.

The school was held during the latter part of January and was promoted by County Agent A. G. Hendren working with the officers of the local fruit growers' organization and H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist. The 114 growers present represented over 57,000 apple trees and over 7,000 peach trees.

According to those growers present, an interesting program of lectures, demonstrations and practices dealing with every phase of orchard management was conducted. The interest with which the various talks and demonstrations were received was indicated by the extended discussions by the growers after each item of the program.

Some of the main points stressed were the proper training of young fruit trees for highest production, best and latest methods of spraying, how to pack apples in boxes for high class trade and how to cultivate and manage the soil for quality productions of fruit.

A feature of the meeting to which all gave attention was a study of the opportunity for the apple industry in western Carolina and the policies to be followed in developing this industry.

Among those taking part in the program were C. D. Matthews, head of the department of horticulture at State College, J. M. Gray of the farm demonstration division, C. L. Newman of the Progressive Farmer, E. S. Mills, district extension agent, H. R. Niswonger, extension horticulturist, A. G. Hendren, county agent, and local orchardists.

The Cotton Seed.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 8.—While the past fall was favorable for the harvesting of cotton free from weather damage, it still is a good precaution to test the cotton seed for germination. Most of the seed saved last fall should be high in germination, but

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. J. Ruppe and wife, Jenetta Ruppe, deceased, late of Polk county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Rutherfordton, N. C., Route No. 1, on or before the 28th day of January, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

J. T. RUPPE, Administrator.
C. O. RIDINGS, Attorney.
Feb 25th pd

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ben Lyles, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned for payment within twelve months from this date or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 7th day of January, 1926.
FRED LYLES, Administrator.
Tryon, N. C. Feb. 11

NOTICE OF SALE.

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Polk County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled J. R. Burgess, Administrator,

to assure a good stand, testing is recommended.

"It is always a good precaution to test our cotton seed before planting," says Dr. R. Y. Winters, director of the North Carolina Experiment Station. "Under boll weevil conditions it is necessary to get a good stand early and sometimes seed becomes damaged in storage. This is true especially if the seeds are stored in large quantities or kept in a damp room."

To test the seed, Dr. Winters advises taking a small sample from the bottom of the pile, one from the middle and a few from the sides, mix them thoroughly, and send a double handful to the Seed Laboratory at the State Department of Agriculture in Raleigh. Make a request that they test the seed for germination. Dr. Winters cautions the grower to give his correct name and address on the package so that a reply may be sent without delay. Such a test will save trouble and expense.

Seed Spring Oats If Feed is Short.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—The severe drouth of the past summer extending into the late fall in the Piedmont and Mountain sections of North Carolina not only caused a shortage of the usual forage crops, but also prevented the customary seeding of winter grains. Therefore agronomy workers at State College are urging a liberal seeding of oats during the coming spring.

"The shortage of home grown feeds, both grains and forage, is recognized by all farmers," says G. M. Garren, assistant agronomist. "The value of oats as a grain feed, especially for work horses, is also well known to all farmers and for this reason more oats should be planted this spring, especially in those sections where the drouth prevailed last fall."

Mr. Garren offers two methods of growing oats. First, the regular winter oats may be grown in the very early spring. The Appler and Fulghum varieties are preferred. These can be sown as early as one can safely go into the fields to prepare land.

Secondly, the delayed dormant spray. This is one treatment that should be given every orchard every year. It, primarily, is a control for scale insects, but aphids or plant lice are also controlled when the spray is made at the right time.

Prepare Now for Delayed Dormant Spray.

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 10.—It is time now for fruit growers to prepare for the first spray of the season, the delayed dormant spray. This is one treatment that should be given every orchard every year. It, primarily, is a control for scale insects, but aphids or plant lice are also controlled when the spray is made at the right time.

"The delayed dormant spray was formerly made any time during the winter," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. "Growers now are advised to apply it just before the buds swell in the spring. It is more effective if used in this way. Apple trees may be sprayed a little later to control the plant lice, which will be at the time when green can be seen in the blossom buds. With peach trees, however, the delayed dormant spray should be given before the buds swell to control leaf curl as well as insect pests."

About the only way to control scale insects attacking fruit trees is to spray the trees before spring growth begins. Sprays diluted sufficiently for application after the leaves have appeared will not control the pests.

Farmers of Halifax county are planting "May" peas for market this spring. Enough seed are being planted to ship seven cars.

at Eleven o'clock, A. M., the said lands described in said Mortgage as follows:

Situated in the County of Polk and State of North Carolina and in Tryon Township, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stake, S. E. corner of a lot sold to James Page and on Ballenger's line, and running with said line S. 40 E. 14 poles to a stake on the South side of the road, leading from the Town of Tryon to the Howard Gap road; thence with said road S. 84 E. 11 poles to the Junction of the Howard Gap road near Vaughn's creek; thence with the Howard Gap road S. 11 W. 16 poles to the middle of the creek above ford; thence up with the creek S. 52 W. 10 poles S. 67 W. 6 poles, S. 59 W. 7 poles to a large stone on the side of the creek and pointers; thence N. 35 W. 31.4 poles to a stake and pointers at the foot of the hill; thence N. 53.34 E. 30 poles to the beginning, containing 514-100 acres, more or less.

This being the same land conveyed by Mrs. E. M. Harlow to M. W. Page by deed dated December 22, 1903, recorded in Book 19, page 413, office of Register of Deeds of Polk County, and conveyed to said G. Duff Jackson by deed from J. S. Shaver.

This 4th day of January, 1926.
W. B. LAWRENCE,
Mortgagee.

WALTER JONES, Attorney.
379w February 4th

NOTICE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain

Sea Hero



In a raging storm in mid-ocean, Captain George Fried of the S. S. Roosevelt directed the rescue of crew from the disabled British freighter Antinoe, recently. For three days Commander Fried fought mountainous seas to take the sailors off the doomed ship. Two of his own men were washed overboard and drowned.

The Chamber of Commerce of Asheville is cooperating with County Agent C. A. Rose of Hertford county to have all the tobacco seed planted in the county treated for disease.

Many good farmers in North Carolina are planning now to sow some Lespedeza seed on the small grain.

County Agent N. K. Rowell of Chowan county had to vaccinate 333 hogs to control an outbreak of cholera in his county.

READ THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL TAX ELECTION.

By order of the Board of Commissioners of Polk County, a special tax school election has been called and will be held in and for all of special school district included within the bounds of Columbus Township (including all of Columbus Township), on Tuesday, the 16th day of March, 1926, for the purpose of ascertaining the will of the people within said special school district, whether there shall be levied and collected in said district a special annual tax of not more than fifty (50) cents on the one hundred dollars' valuation of property, and one dollar and fifty cents (\$1.50) on the poll, to supplement the Public School Fund which may be apportioned to said district by the County Board of Education in case such special tax is voted. L. L. Talant is the registrar, and H. P. Sharp and R. E. Sellers are the judges for said election. The Courthouse has been designated as the polling place for said election. A new registration of all voters within said special tax district has been ordered. The registration books will be open for the registration of voters from the 15th day of February, 1926, to the 6th day of March, 1926, inclusive, and will close for the registration of voters on the 6th day of March, 1926. Saturday, the 13th day of March, will be challenge day. On each Saturday during said period of registration the books for registration of voters will be open at the polling place (Courthouse) in said district from nine o'clock A. M. to sunset. At said election those favoring the levy and collection of said special tax shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "For Local Tax," and those who oppose shall vote a ticket on which shall be written or printed the words "Against Local Tax."

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF POLK COUNTY.
By W. C. HAGUE, Clerk.
Feb 18th

NOTICE OF SALE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Ben F. Mills, deceased, late of Polk County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned, at Tryon, N. C., on or before the 4th day of February, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 4th day of February, 1926.
ALMA OWENS, Administratrix.
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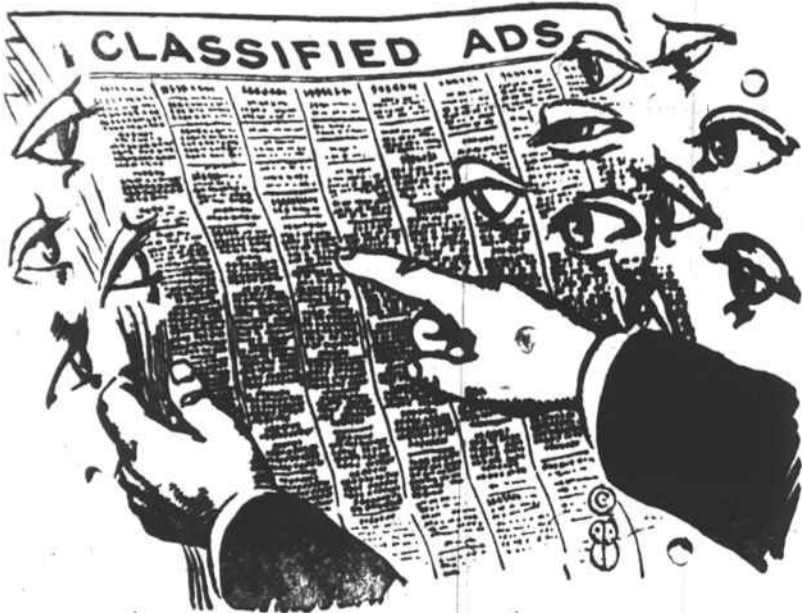
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