



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

Edited By "A Dirt Farmer"

## TIMBER LAND IS SAVING'S BANK

May 5.—After a trip made by Mr. Graeber was accompanied by W. R. Mattoon, extension forester at State College, and some individuals interested in replanting timber areas and to the farm timber land and saving's bank for the owner. Mr. Graeber was accompanied by W. R. Mattoon, extension forester for the United States made to Catawba, Haywood, Swain and Macon counties eastern part of the State and to Beaufort, Martin, Bertie, Currituck, Halifax, Vance and counties in the central and eastern part.

At these four field meetings were with farmers, visits made to timber owners and pictures given at schools. Mr. Graeber states that millions of young trees are being grown by the American Fiber Company at Willets and the surplus will be distributed to farmers who want to replant their timber lands. In Jacksonville, M. Y. Jarrett of Dillon has 50 acres of second growth which are responding to fire and better care. At Bryson

## City, second growth hardwoods of various kinds are being used in manufacturing novelties.

In eastern Carolina, Messrs. Graeber and Mattoon made a study of short leaf varieties. Some farmers were interested in adopting proper methods of cutting out the matured trees that a permanent crop might be maintained at all times. It was found that natural reproduction of pines is ideal where fires are kept out of the woodland.

## FAITH IN HOGS JUSTIFIED BY PROFIT

Lexington, N. C., May 5th.—Seventy eight shoats placed on feed by J. E. Snider of rural route one from Lexington on December 31, were sold in Salisbury on April 8 for a net profit above all feeding cost of \$569.87. The pigs paid \$1.98 per bushel for the corn fed them.

"The 78 pigs weighed 4,351 pounds when they were placed on feed" says W. W. Shay, Swine extension specialist. "When they were sold on April 8, they weighed 14,620 having gained 10,269 pounds during the 98 days while on full feed. They were sold for \$13.25 per hundred pounds and the amount received for them was \$1,937.15. All feeds were charged at market price including 589 bushels of corn at \$1.00 per bushel. The

## profit was \$569.87 above all feed cost and returned a value of \$1.98 per bushel for the corn fed.

This demonstration was put on through the efforts of County Agent C. A. Sheffield and amply justifies the faith of both Mr. Sheffield and Mr. Snider as to what the hog would do. No charge was made for labor, states Mr. Shay, in reckoning the profit. Neither was account taken of the fertilizing value of the feed amounting to \$170.16 left on the farm in the form of manure. Mr. Shay states, however, that the profit of \$569.87 was a daily wage of \$5.81 to the owner for the time spent in caring for the pigs. He didn't have to feed them as self-feeders was used. The profit per pig amounted to 7.31.

Mr. Shay states that thirty cars of hogs have recently been fed and sold from demonstration-fed herds. All the work is being done under the aid and vocational teachers and according to plans promoted by the office of swine extension.

## A dairyman of Halifax County is shipping 50 gallons of milk per day to the Norfolk market, and finds that it pays.

"We are coming along fine Brunswick County. Fertilizer is being bought for cash; truck crops look good; general crops are being planted; bees marking honey; pastures beginning to come into the sounds." J. T. Dodson, County Agent.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Jacob Owensby, 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 Fingerville, S. C., Route 1, on or before the first day of May, 1927, (date to be twelve months from the first publication of such notice) or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 14th day of April, 1926.  
ROBERT OWENSBY,  
Administrator of Jacob Owensby,  
Deceased.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Wesley Durham, 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., R. F. D. No. 2, on or before the 15th day of April, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.  
N. D. MOORE,  
Administrator of Estate of Wesley Durham, Deceased.  
Edwards & Dunagan,  
Rutherfordton, N. C.  
Attorneys.

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## YELLOW CORN HAS HIGHER FOOD VALUE

Raleigh, N. C., May 5th.—Yellow corn, according to the investigators, has a higher food value than white corn and at least one mountain citizen is authority for the statement that a bushel of yellow corn will make a quart more whiskey than white corn.

"Yellow corn is grown almost exclusively in the corn belt and white corn in the cotton belt," says G. M. Garren of the agronomy department at State College. "There appears to be a prejudice against yellow corn in this State, yet in the past, the farmers have found that it had a slightly higher feeding value than the white corn. We see too that in some sections, the swine growers pay about two cents more per bushel for the yellow corn as a feed for hogs."

"A fellow mountain citizen told me once that a bushel of yellow corn would make more whiskey than white. I must take his word for this; but, we find that the experiment stations have proven the value of the yellow corn as a feed. In one test, reported by the Wisconsin Station, two lots of young pigs averaging 65 pounds in weight were fed on corn and tankage in a dry lot. No pasture was available for the test. Lot number one was fed yellow corn and tankage. This lot gained .86 of a pound per head daily and required 439.2 pounds of grain and 52.7 pounds of tankage to produce 100 pounds of gain.

"Lot number two was fed white corn and tankage and gained only .64 of a pound per head daily and required 488.9 pounds of corn and 59.1 pounds of tankage to produce 100 pounds of gain. This shows that 49.2 pounds more of corn and 6.4 pounds more of tankage were required when the white corn was fed."

Mr. Garren states that corn growers who are in a position to do so might grow some yellow corn and compare its relative feeding value on the home farm.

Eggs are valuable in the diet and are especially rich in protein food, say poultry specialists at State College.

Tom Tarheel says his family eats plenty of eggs and only the surplus is sold.

## Entertain All Visitors Outside Poultry House

"Entertain your visitors outside of the poultry house," is the word sent to farmers by the Ohio State University.

Chickenpox and other poultry diseases are often spread by people traveling from farm to farm, the university poultrymen explain. And with eggs at present prices, they add, it is wise to avoid all chance of letting disease get a start in the flock.

"Chickenpox, roup and canker are appearing all over the state," the letter to poultrymen continues. "We know very little about the control of these troubles once a flock is infected, but must rely on preventive measures."

Among the preventive measures the poultry specialists list these:

Sick birds should be marked and excluded from the breeding pen. Pullets should be culled throughout the growing season and the weaker birds removed. Poultry houses must provide ventilation in hot weather and protection from draft and dampness in cold weather.

Feed a complete ration, including minerals and vitamins and plenty of green feed. Handle a few birds every night to see whether they are in good condition. Remove birds from the flock when they show the first symptoms of sickness, for one sick bird may contaminate the whole flock.

## Health of Fowls

The best way to keep in touch with the health of the birds and to detect digestive disorders, etc., at the earliest possible moment, is to make a practice of inspecting the droppings boards every morning. Simple looseness of the bowels, indigestion due to too rich a ration, liver troubles, excess animal food, etc., can all be detected by the condition of the droppings; and the general tendency to intestinal disorders thus shown should receive immediate attention.

Thirty-three pure bred Jersey cows and heifers were bought during April by dairyman of Clay County to be used as foundation stock.

Eleven farmers of Craven County sold six cars of peanuts cooperatively in Suffolk for \$6,676.10. A seventh car was stored for later sale.

Negro farmers in six communities of Robeson County have entered the garden contest put on by the local agent in charge.

## Windshield Map Holder Handy for Auto Tourist

The popularity of the strip map for auto tourists makes the holder shown in the illustration a great help. Take a piece of composition wallboard or heavy cardboard a little larger than one strip of your map. Near each corner, at one end, punch a small hole and push a short length of stiff



Small Road Map Mounted on Windshield in View of Driver is Convenient for Auto Tourist.

wire through it, bending each end to form a hook. Now get two rubber bands for the ends of the board to hold the map in place. Hang the hooks over the windshield so that the map is always in view of the driver and out of his way.—U. B. Stokes, Denver, Colo., in Popular Mechanics Magazine.

Dairy standards are growing higher in North Carolina. Dairyman are buying and breeding better producing cows, so the cowtesting associations find.

Little chicks need the direct rays of sunshine to grow well but when the weather becomes hot, shade is also necessary for good health and growth.

Curb worms have been damaging tobacco plant beds in Wake County. Specimens of the worms were taken to the entomologist at State College and suggestions secured as to proper control.

## NOTICE OF SUMMONS

State of North Carolina  
County of Polk,  
In the Superior Court,  
Before the Clerk.

Tom Moore, single; Mary Moore, single; Winnie Moore, single, and Adolphus Moore and wife Della Moore Plaintiffs, vs. Nathan Moore and wife Sallie Moore, James Moore and wife Lillian Moore, et al, Defendants.  
To Howard Bryan and John Bryan: You and each of you are hereby notified that an action has been begun before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Polk County, for a sale of the lands described in the petition therein, and for a reinvestment of the funds; and that you and each of you are hereby required to appear before the clerk of the Superior Court at his office in Columbus, North Carolina, on Saturday, May 15th 1926; and answer or demur to the petition filed in this cause within the time allowed by law, or the relief therein asked for will be granted.

This 5th day of April, 1926.  
H. H. CARSON,  
Clerk of the Superior Court,  
Polk County, North Carolina.

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## Feed Hens Liberally

In a laying pullet feed will pass through the crop, stomach, gizzard, and five feet of intestines in less than four hours. This fact shows the necessity of feeding liberally late in the evening and early in the morning throughout the winter to shorten the night as much as possible and increase production.

## Poultry Facts

Gather eggs at least twice a day.  
Have sufficient nests clean and disinfected.

Hens ought to have a dust box to help them keep free from vermin.

Birds that show signs of weakness should be removed. Pale and shrunk combs are good indicators of weakness.

The birds need a constant supply of oyster shell, grit, minerals and charcoal, readily accessible or mixed in the dry mash.

Egg production depends upon two factors: (1) The inborn capacity of the hen for egg production, and (2) the conditions to which the hen is subjected.

Don't forget gravel for the hens when snow covers the ground—it's their teeth.

Make a close examination frequently to see whether birds are gaining or losing in weight.

Health, vigor and vitality must be maintained in poultry if winter eggs are to be obtained.

Resolve that this year, if never before, you will supply plenty of litter and see that it is changed often.

One authority says that eggs from hens fed milk freely will hatch better and produce more vigorous chicks.

Convenience for both hens and caretaker should be considered when building a poultry house. Convenience means cleanliness and cleanliness means health. The arrangement of fixtures such as water stands, nests, roosts and droppings board, broody coop and mash hopper should be such as to promote ease of cleaning and saving of labor in caring for the flock.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by W. L. Brisco and wife, Annie Brisco to Planters Savings Bank of Greer, Greer, S. C. of date, December 31st, 1925, and appears of record in mortgage deed book No. 24 at page 71 record of mortgage deeds for Polk County, North Carolina, and whereas default having been made in the balance of the indebtedness as described in said mortgage, the undersigned mortgagee to satisfy Balance indebtedness together with interest and cost will on the 31st day of May 1926 at 12 o'clock M. at the court house door in Columbus, N. C. offer for sale the following described tract of land as conveyed by said mortgage deed. BEGINNING at a stone at place of black oak gone, and runs North 4 1/2 East 136 poles to a poplar stump near a small branch; thence South 88 East 81 one fifth poles to a stone at place of chestnut gone; thence North 10 East 24 poles to a pine stump; thence South 85 1/2 East 22 poles to a stone; thence South 4 1/2 West 23 poles to a stake at place of red oak gone; thence South 9 West 138 poles to a stone; thence North 85 1/2 West 46 poles to the BEGINNING, containing 43 acres, more or less.  
This being a second mortgage on the above described premises.  
This 27th, day of April 1926.  
Planters Savings Bank of Greer, Mortgagee.  
J. R. Burgess, Atty.  
29-6-12-20.

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