

Purebred Versus Scrub Cattle In Polk County

Keeping livestock on the farm is absolutely necessary, if soil fertility is to be maintained, and it is just as easy and certainly more economical to keep purebred stock as it is scrub stock. This applies to all kinds of livestock, be it cattle, pigs or poultry. Good stock is not only a source of personal pride and satisfaction, but it enhances the agricultural value of the community or county where it is found. It is a unit of measure in agricultural progressiveness.

Dairying is one phase of farming that is neglected in Polk county. Recent statistics show there are 1,225 farms in the county, and only six of them are carrying on dairying; that have as many as ten cows and make it, there are just six farmers who dairying their main source of income. Practically every farmer in the county owns one or two cows, and in the latter case he has some milk or butter to place on the local market occasionally.

Unfortunately, there are very few registered cows in the county, and most of them are owned by one dairyman; in fact, this county ranks low in number of purebred cows when compared to other counties in the state. Why do our cattle stay at such a low ebb? Principally because we permit the use of scrub sires and, as a consequence, we get a crop of calves that, when mature, will produce no more or richer milk than their dams. Of course, there are exceptions. A recent survey has shown there are approximately twenty scrub or grade sires in Polk county against two registered ones. This is certainly a wide ratio, and we should endeavor to better our condition by replacing the scrub with the more desirable and

profitable purebred. A registered sire costs more than a grade. However, the offspring is likewise more valuable. We know that a well bred cow will usually produce more milk and a milk richer in butter-fat than her degraded sister.

The county agent is planning to hold two meetings in the county next week, to which all farmers are invited, especially those interested in promoting the dairy business and in getting better bulls and cows on their farms. Important phases of dairy work, such as feeding, pastures, marketing dairy products and the possibilities of establishing a cream station in our county, will be discussed. The dates and places of the meetings are:

Green's Creek School, Tuesday, June 22, 8:15 p. m.
Courthouse at Columbus, Wednesday, June 23, 2:30 p. m.
The speakers at these meetings will be Mr. F. R. Farnham, dairy specialist for Western North Carolina; Mr. J. D. Kelly, agricultural agent for the Southern Railway, and Mr. J. R. Same, pasture specialist.

THE STORY OF A ROSE.

By Albert L. Berry.

There has bloomed in our garden in Tryon this spring a new rose, with a history, a tragedy and the fulfillment of a promise. There lived in one of the quiet valleys of Southern France a noted horticulturist, Monsieur Pernet, whose only son, Claudius Pernet, was killed in the recent war. His son, like his father, was a great lover of roses, especially the yellow rose, for the yellow Marshall Niel had long been the rose of France.

At the battle of Peronne, Claudius Pernet was killed on Easter day, and Monsieur Pernet said that if he were spared he would perfect a rose and name it for his son; and the beauty of the rose should commemorate the love for his son.

So Monsieur Pernet toiled patiently and long in his gardens in Southern France to perfect a yellow rose. Then five years afterwards, when the Easter bells were ringing in the quiet villages of France, and the priests were reciting those grand old words of faith, "I have arisen and I am with thee always, alleluia," there stood with bent form, with folded hands, and with deep lines in his face, the father of Claudius Pernet at the grave of his son, and there bloomed on his grave the most beautiful yellow rose the world has ever seen.

Long stood the old florist with bowed head. The guns of the enemy were still, the long road where the French stood like an iron phalanx and said, "They shall not pass," all was quiet only the song of birds and the murmuring of the bees. The strife of men had passed. Nature with her corium of green was covering the scars and healing the wounded earth.

Monsieur Pernet went back to his quiet home; he had given his all, and now from the grave of his son there bloomed the golden badge of honor and sacrifice and the covenant he had made was fulfilled.

Now in many gardens in France, in England, in Italy and in Belgium, as well as in America, there blooms the beautiful Claudius Pernet rose. The richness of its pure golden color, the delicacy of its petals, the exquisite shading of its texture, the folding of its leaf, all characterize it as distinctively French.

The continued dry weather has stopped the bloom in our garden of these roses at present, but we expect to see them again in bloom in the near future.

Blue Ridge Forest Office Nearing Completion

The work on the new administration building for the Blue Ridge Forest development is moving along with great speed. This new building is being constructed on the property of the Oak Hall Hotel, and commands a great view of the mountains and, when completed, will add greatly to the business buildings of the city.

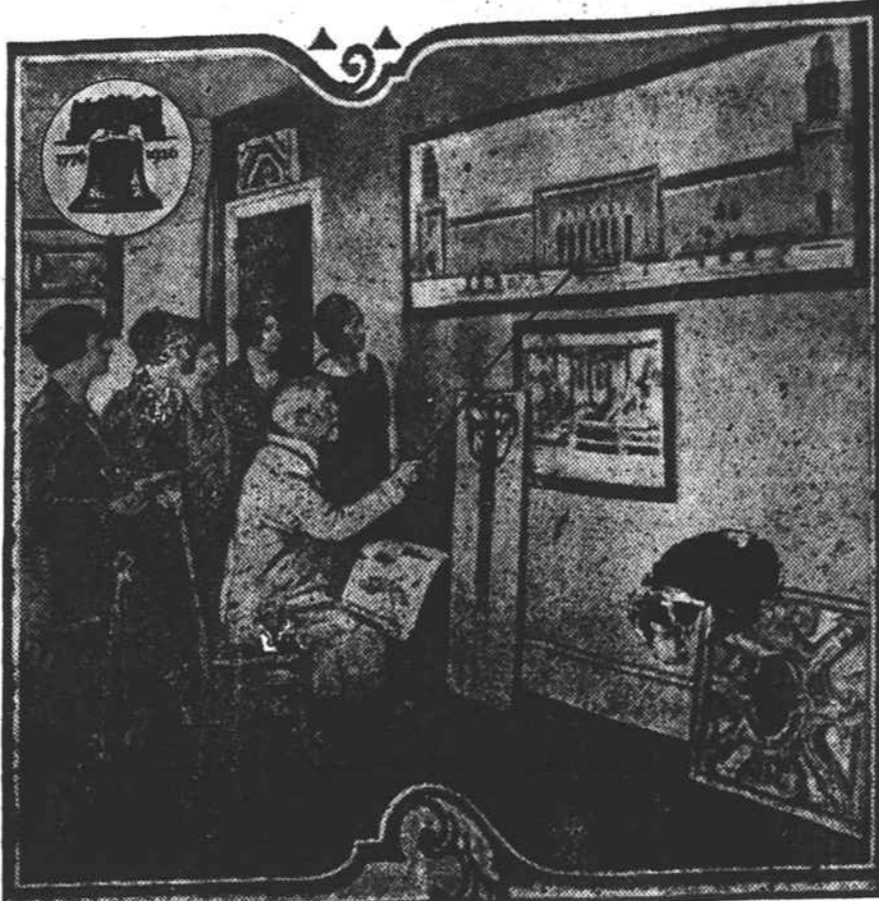
Being built of stone, with exquisite architecture, and its central location, it will serve as a great factor in the transaction of the company's business affairs.

Some people go to Europe by rail. That is, they lean over the rail most of the way.

There'll probably be a shortage of sheep as long as there is a surplus of sheepskins.

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FAMOUS ARTIST INSTRUCTS



William de Leftwich Dodge, famous mural artist, in his studio at the Sesqui-Centennial International Exposition grounds in Philadelphia, where the 150th anniversary of signing the Declaration of Independence will be celebrated from June, to December, of this year, giving instructions to a group of young artists who are creating the "Rainbow City." Mr. Dodge is the color expert for the exposition, and every bit of color work done must be approved by him.

GOOD ADVICE ON CARING FOR CAR

Preventive for Every Ill That Cold Weather Brings to Driver.

There is a preventive for every ill that cold weather brings to automobiles. Unfortunately, many owners do not realize that by taking ordinary care of their cars, they can save much trouble and expense.

One of the greatest inconveniences is found in battery failure due to cold. This is caused by failure to prepare the battery for the extra load that zero weather is bound to put on it. The battery should be kept fully charged and filled with water. After filling, the engine should be run for an hour or so before being left out in the cold to insure the acid and water becoming thoroughly mixed. Otherwise there is a chance of the fresh water remaining on top and freezing. A weekly inspection of the battery in winter is not too much. The charging rate should be increased slightly to compensate for the extra load.

Lightens Battery Work.

The work of the battery can be lightened by using any of the water gasoline, marketed by most oil companies. These fuels start easier than the ordinary gas used in the summer. The oil should be changed more frequently than in warm weather, to prevent crankcase dilution. This evil is caused by the sweating of a cold engine, which allows moisture to gather inside the cylinders and drain into the oil. Dilution is caused also by too free use of the choke, which shoots raw gasoline into the cylinders. This gasoline finds its way into the crankcase and further thins the oil. If too much water forms in the oil reservoir, it remains at the bottom of the crankcase, where the pump is located, and may freeze, stalling the oiling system and resulting in serious damage to the engine.

Anti-Freeze Mixtures.

The anti-freeze mixtures in the radiator should be kept at the proper proportions to prevent freezing. The solution drains away or is lost from various causes, and must be renewed at regular intervals.

The experience of the service station should be utilized by every owner in preparing his car for cold weather driving. The lubrication in the transmission should be lightened, the carburetor should be adjusted, the engine oil should be changed and possibly a lighter grade used. When few precautions will keep the car operating at its highest efficiency during cold weather. The wise motorist will attend to these things.

Cracks Permit Current Leakage in Spark Plug

The most common trouble with spark plugs is caused by cracked insulators, which then allow of current leakage, causing a poor spark or none at all at the gap. Often one cannot tell by examining the outside whether the insulator is cracked, because the trouble may be in the hidden portion. The only safe way is either to dismantle the plug if it is not of the one-piece type, or test it by laying it on the cylinder head with the plug cable attached. Then by cranking the engine, the gap may be watched for a good spark. Cracks, except hidden ones, may at once be noticed if the engine is operating in a dark area, sparks will be seen on the outside of the insulator.

Why Dreams Are of Value

"Dreams," said a doctor, "are not only useful symptoms to the psychoanalyst—they are useful to us doctors, too."

"For many maladies have their own peculiar kind of dreams, and just as jaundice is denoted by a yellow skin, so heart trouble is denoted by dreams of floating and flying high above the earth."

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IMAGINATION IS AID TO DRIVER

All Sorts of Dangers Flash Before Him Which He Carefully Avoids.

"The man with imagination will have fewer accidents than the man without this quality," says Charles M. Hayes, president of the Chicago Motor club. "The motorist who can put himself in the place of the other driver will anticipate much trouble. The man with imagination will realize that the child at play on the sidewalk may suddenly decide to chase a ball out on to the street. He imagines all the possible dangerous situations that may arise. On a hill he knows that another car may be concealed over the crown, and consequently he does not attempt to pass cars going in the same direction. He knows that a fast-traveling car may be hidden from view behind some curve on a lonely country highway. His imagination builds rather pessimistic opinions of the ability of other drivers and of pedestrians, but this attitude is a safe one, if not a complimentary one to the rest of mankind."

Demands Wide Margin of Safety.

"The pessimistic attitude makes for an awareness in driving that counterbalances so lapses into automatic driving. The car is guided automatically, but the driver does not allow his subconscious mind to rule the wheel. He is aware of all that happens. He is prepared for unusual conditions and his pessimistic attitude makes him demand a wide margin of safety. The reverse of this attitude is seen in the actions of the optimistic driver who never has had an accident, and who thinks that if accidents are to happen they will come to the other fellow. This driver takes no account of unusual conditions. A rainy or snowy night will find him driving as fast as he would drive on a pleasant afternoon with vision unobstructed and the streets dry. The imaginative driver does not depend upon his horn. He knows that his brakes are more effective. He slows down when he sees a group of pedestrians, and he gives them the horn when he is several hundred feet away from them, which gives them sufficient time to act. But he slows down and if they do the unexpected he is prepared.

Education is Needed.

"Laws and regulations will not instill this habit of caution into the minds of the motorists. Examinations will not weed out those lacking in imagination. If a man thinks that he is a specially favored darling of fortune, he is a specially favored darling of fortune, he is a specially favored darling of fortune. This changed attitude can be accomplished only by education."

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Miss Maria-Antonia Field of Monterey, Cal., who, while visiting in Spain, visited King Alfonso to call at her picturesque home which was built in 1824 when the Spaniards governed California. The king is coming to the United States next year and he is expected to accept the hospitality of the California girl. She entertained the duke of Alba, highest nobleman of Spain, during the visit which he made to this country a few years ago.

Foreign Dishes Bring Added Zest to Dinner

By MRS. WM. C. POST

Height of my culinary ambition always has been to make dinner each day a gastronomic poem, rounded and perfect like a stately rime. A meal that pleases eyes, nose and palate alike!



Mrs. Wm. Post.

A well-thrown dinner is like a pretty woman in that it unlocks men's hearts with a magical key. Exotic dishes give a tang of other lands to the dinner table. Things foreign awaken the romantic sense. Taste of codfish a la Benedictine transports one for the minute to the Montmartre in gay Paris. A dash of Piroski and we are supping in a quaint cafe on the Nevsky Prospekt in Leningrad, while the crunch of English tea cakes may bring visions of the rolling moors of Sussex.

As an aid to the housewife in carrying out this new and fascinating idea in cooking, the following of my recipes may prove of particular interest:

Italian Polenta.

3 cups hot-cooked 1/4 tsp. butter
rice or mush or olive oil
Beat the butter into the mush while hot. Turn onto a hot serving plate and pour over the following cheese sauce:

Cheese Sauce.

3 tsp. fat 1/2 cup evaporated milk diluted with
1/4 tsp. flour 4 tsp. baking powder
1/2 tsp. salt 1/2 cup meat stock
Dash pepper 1/2 cup grated cheese

Melt the fat, add the flour, salt and pepper, and stir until the mass is smooth. Add the diluted milk and cook in a double boiler. Stir occasionally to keep smooth. Add grated cheese to the hot sauce and stir until melted or about three minutes.

Butterfren Kuchen.

1 1/2 cups sugar 1/4 cup flour
1/2 cup butter 4 tsp. baking powder
2 eggs, separated
1-4 cup evaporated milk diluted with
1-4 cup water Chopped or sliced almonds

Cream butter and sugar, add yolks of eggs and the lemon rind, stirring constantly. Mix flour and baking powder, add to the butter mixture, alternately with the milk and lastly stir in the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Place in well-greased shallow coffee cake tin, sprinkle with granulated sugar, cinnamon and a few almonds, sliced fine or chopped. Bake in a moderate oven.

Highway Research Board Seeking Low-Cost Road

Natural earth roads, which compose 80 per cent of our rural highway system, have been the subject for a series of studies by the federal highway research board.

"We realize what a great economic waste this is," says Prof. S. S. Steplberg of the University of Maryland, "when we consider that one-third of all the automobiles in use are owned by farmers, most of whom are compelled to use the earth roads."

"Many attempts have been made to solve this problem. North Carolina has used a sand asphalt surface, made up of a mixture of 93 per cent sand and 7 per cent of asphalt."

"Realizing that this is one of the most important problems confronting highway engineers, the highway research board is attempting to coordinate completed and current research on the subject with the hope of developing a low-cost road surface that will be suitable for light traffic."

Good Roads Notes

Highways, roads and streets cost America one and a half billion dollars annually.

Good roads are not being constructed fast enough to take care of the increase in vehicular traffic.

Secondary only in importance to the necessity of a more extensive road building program in the United States is that of keeping those roads open for traffic 12 months out of the year.

Extensive Building Program for Lake Lure

Asheville, N. C., June 16.—The Lake Lure hotel, now nearing completion, will be the first building ready for occupancy in the new townsite of Lake Lure, according to George A. Randel, vice president of Chimney Rock Mountains, Inc., who recently returned to Asheville from a tour of inspection.

"We expect, within a few weeks," said Mr. Randel, "to be ready for guests at the hotel. Our company will not operate it. Arrangements have been made with the officials of the Continental-Leland hotel syndicate of New York City to manage this hotel. These people have made a great success with the Shelton hotel in New York and a score of other hostleries they manage and own. They have selected the furniture and other equipment to avoid delays in opening."

"Foundations have also been laid for several buildings at Lake Lure. These include a new administration building, offices, bank, postoffice, stores, bus terminal, city hall and other buildings necessary to a well regulated town."

"We also have under construction boat landings, bath houses and amusement facilities at Mermaid Beach, which is just in front of the Lake Lure hotel. The business center will have every unit which a model town should possess. Everything is of the very best construction and the highest type all the way through. A feature will be the civic center near the Luremont sub-division, which will be built in the nature of a rustic natural park surrounding the Bottomless Pools. It will be a beauty spot long to be remembered."

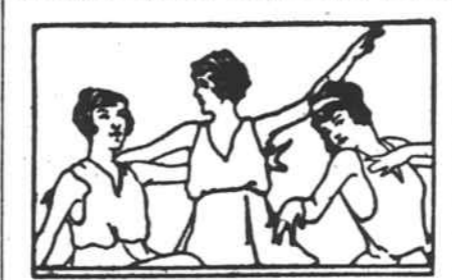
Child's Health Maintained By Wholesome Diet

Modern educators are leaning more each year to the old Greek idea of rearing the citizens of the future. They are working on the principle of "a sound mind in a sound body."

Good health is built primarily on the foundation of right food. The sort of food the child has determines to a large extent the fitness of the man or woman.

Children have to be taught to like the foods that are good for them much in the same way that they have to be taught arithmetic and history. Boys and girls are not born with any particular desire for cereals or for bread. It's up to their parents to see that they learn the rudiments of a balanced diet and the reason for such a diet. Firmness and persistence are often necessary in the teaching, but the job must be done.

Many mothers unconsciously put their children under health handicaps by allowing them to use their own discretion in the matter of eating candy, fruit, nuts and cookies. By so doing they set a precedent in the matter of other foods and make the teaching of good nutrition harder.

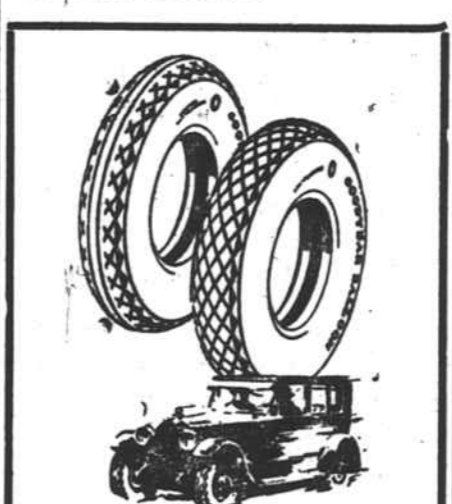


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Fresh eggs, whole cereals, fruits in season and leafy vegetables should occupy an important part in the growing child's dietary. Then, too, a certain amount of concentrated food is necessary for children, because rapid growth whets their appetites to a razor edge, so that they crave more food than their systems can well dispose of. Evaporated milk, diluted with orange juice as a drink, or in custards or other baked foods, is especially beneficial for the growing child for the reason that it is concentrated to double the richness of ordinary cow's milk and is entirely sterile as well. The can of evaporated milk solves the problem of obtaining perfectly pure milk, as well as the problem of lack of refrigeration facilities, since this type of milk will keep indefinitely in the can.

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Renewed Interest In West North Carolina Oil Deposits

Rutherfordton, N. C., June 16.—The recent tragic death of Mr. John Campbell, who died in a well near here, has occasioned much talk as to the real cause of the misfortune. It was thought at first, and some are still of the opinion, that dynamite which was placed in the well on Tuesday and which did not explode, poisoned the water by forming carbon dioxide gas which overcame Mr. Campbell when he went down into the well 24 hours later. It is believed, however, by a number of older Rutherford county residents who have previously analyzed gas formations and probable oil deposits in the Chimney Rock region near here that a natural gaseous formation characteristic of lands possessing native oil deposits was struck in the well of Mr. Frank Beatty, where Mr. Campbell's life was stifled out.

This country, though it has been almost deserted for some time, but which, because of its natural resources, may be of great value in the future.

The Polk County was just back to a German soldier bank of the stream.

"Hey, Heide, the Rutherford river!"

The German soldier old man.

Some of the old men who were with Mr. Campbell's life was stifled out.

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