



AGRICULTURAL NEWS

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

Edited By "A Dirt Farmer"

STATE FARM CONVENTION WAS GREAT SUCCESS

At N. C., August 5, 1926— Messages of optimism from some of the agricultural leaders of the State and the twenty-fourth annual State Farmers Convention at State College last week was a successful meeting. Approximately 1,700 farmers and their wives registered for the convention. Other hundreds of people came to attend some sessions without registering at the College. The convention had many outstanding

problems of political affairs, rural schools, home building, and crop and livestock growing. Each afternoon was devoted to lectures on important farm and home problems while the forenoons were given over to special addresses. The evenings were devoted to inspirational talks and social affairs. Mrs. J. S. Turner of Rockingham County was elected as the next President of the State Federation of Home Demonstration clubs. The other officers elected are Vice-President, Mrs. R. A. McCullen of Sampson County; Secretary, Miss Belva Bennett of Beaufort County; Recording Secretary, Mrs. C. E. Carter of Bulcombe County and Treasurer, Mrs. Cornelia C. Morris of State College.

The new officers for the Farmers Convention are, President, C. F. Cates of Mebane; First Vice-President, P. D. Bagley, of Moyock; Second Vice-President, James C. K. McClure of Asheville and Secretary Treasurer, James M. Gray of State College. Before adjournment on Thursday morning the assembled farmers passed resolutions advocating many of the important matters brought before the convention. The cotton leaf hopper has done considerable damage to certain cotton fields in Edgecombe County and peanuts. READ THE POLK COUNTY NEWS.

Improve Pasture for Young Lambs

Worry and Grief of Youngsters Averted by Presence of Few Ewes.

As the time for weaning approaches the shepherd should allow the pasture to improve unless it is already at its best. Such desired improvement can be secured by removing a portion of the stock for a few weeks. When separated from their dams the lambs had best be allowed to remain in the pasture to which they have been accustomed.

Avoid Worry and Grief. If this is done, and a few old ewes that have not raised lambs the present season, of which nearly every flock has more or less, be allowed to remain with the youngsters, very much of the worry and grief of the latter may be avoided, and their movements from point to point rendered comparatively easy. The old sheep will lead the way to the troughs of bran and grain that are part of the outfit of every sheep raiser who is forced to depend upon cured feed during the winter months. The morning is the best time for separating the lambs from the flock, which should be shut in a dry lot the previous evening. This latter precaution will save much inconvenience from swelled udders of the ewes, which should be kept on scant pasturage for several days to reduce the secretion of milk. A careful watch should be kept over them, and where appearances indicate the approach of overdistension of the udder, it should be promptly emptied by hand. In the majority of cases the precaution against accumulation of milk will be all that is necessary. Some shepherds advise that the lambs be turned with their mothers after one day's separation, remaining only long enough to remove the accumulated milk.

Practical in Small Flocks. Such a course is practical, however, only in small flocks, and even with these has its disadvantage in prolonging the time required for becoming reconciled to separation on the part of both dam and offspring. When thoroughly dried off the ewes should be given the best possible opportunity for thrift to insure the success of the coupling so necessary for the reproduction of the species.

A little change in fertilizer for tobacco is "wonder" and "some" North Carolina farmers who have adopted suggestions from the agricultural extension workers.

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Poultrymen Want Standards Alike

Ask Immediate Steps to Afford Federal Recognition and Protection.

(Prepared by the United States Department of Agriculture.) Poultrymen representing the "accreditation and certification" movement in the Middle West met recently in Chicago, where they passed resolutions requesting the United States Department of Agriculture to "take immediate steps to afford federal recognition and protection to the work now being carried on in the different states under the general terms of the Manhattan plan."

Manhattan Plan. The Manhattan plan was adopted last summer at a national conference at Manhattan, Kans. In accordance with this plan, uniform rules and regulations governing the accreditation and certification of breeding flocks, baby chicks, and commercial hatcheries are being established in all states. In the past there has been a great difference in the standards to be met by poultrymen in the various states before their flocks and hatcheries were eligible for accreditation or certification. This not only served to retard the progress of the industry, but it unfairly shielded some poultrymen in the states having less stringent rules than others. The public has come to regard the words "accredited" and "certified" as indicative of superior quality, but due to lack of federal or state supervision many flocks and hatcheries were advertised falsely as being "accredited" or "certified."

Urge Co-operation. It was also resolved at the meeting to request poultry and farm journals to co-operate in the campaign against misleading advertising by breeders and commercial hatcheries that had not met the state requirements for certification and accreditation.

"The department is thoroughly in sympathy with the movement for uniform state requirements," says Dr. M. A. Jull, in charge of poultry investigations for the United States Department of Agriculture, "but can only lend its moral and advisory support at present, as no funds are available to enable the organization of an inspection service to co-operate with the states in establishing uniform accreditation and certification in the United States."

Farm women of Alamance and joint camp at the Rockingham County playground August 24 to 27. Seventy-five women from Alamance will visit with their friends of Rockingham during the four days.

Real Use Found for Sunflowers

Crop Used Successfully Both for Silage and for Its Seed for Oil.

The sunflower bids fair to become a regular farm crop in the light of experiments conducted by the Ontario Agricultural college in Canada and various state stations. It has been used successfully both as a silage crop and for its seeds as feed and for their oil. Southern Illinois joined the sunflower procession when its corn crop failed and there have been favorable reports on the sunflower crop from that section. The Ontario Agricultural college report says:

"The average results of the analyses of the sunflowers compare very favorably with those of corn, being particularly rich in protein and fat." **Distinct Advantage.** The Montana station reports: "When digestible nutrients, yield per acre, drought and frost-resisting qualities of the sunflower are compared with corn, it is readily seen that sunflowers have a distinct advantage over corn for silage purposes in the higher mountain valleys of the West or in other sections of the United States or Canada with similar climatic conditions."

The station at Alberta, Canada, reports: "From our experiments we are quite in favor of the use of sunflowers for silage." **British Columbia reports:** "All the animals take to the sunflower silage quite readily and their flow of milk is normal and absolutely satisfactory."

Not Equal to Corn. Oregon reports that sunflowers make good silage but are not the equal of corn. Pennsylvania says that the milk flow is not as well maintained on sunflowers as on corn. New Hampshire says the cows did not relish sunflower silage at first but took to it readily a little later. West Virginia reports sunflower silage as a success. Colorado station says its herd went through the winter on sunflower silage as well as on corn silage. Seedsmen now stock the principal commercial types of sunflower seed.

Soy Beans for Cattle Further use for soy beans, rapidly forging to the front among farm crops, has been found in the cattle feeding trials at the agricultural station. Whole soy beans may be used to take the place of cottonseed meal as a protein supplement in a ration of shelled corn, silage and clover hay in fattening two-year-old steers for market. Soy-bean hay also made a satisfactory substitute for both cottonseed meal and clover hay when used with silage and shelled corn.

Farm timber is a good crop and helps in one's credit rating at the bank. Farmers of Alamance County are going to discover their home county by spending two days and one night visiting about 20 good farms in various parts of the county.

Cultivating Often Kills Early Weeds

All Seeds Need Moisture, Air and Warmth.

The success or failure of a crop is often determined by the preparation of the seed bed and the early cultivation. The beginning of proper cultivation is in the careful preparation of the seed bed because it is hardly possible to get the soil in proper condition after the seed have been planted.

"Three things are necessary for the germination and growth of all seed," says C. R. Hudson of the farm demonstration division at North Carolina State college. "These are moisture, air and sufficient warmth. The first two are secured through good preparation of the seed bed while the warmth may be influenced by the same process. If the soil has been gradually deepened year after year by careful plowing, breaking the land should always be followed by harrowing or disking given, if possible, within 24 hours after the plowing. Then the soil needs to settle so that the seed bed will be hard after which another harrowing is given to re-establish the mulch."

Cultivation after the seed are planted is not only to keep down weeds and grass which would take up the moisture and plant food and shade the crop, but, also to keep the top soil open to make more plant food available and to give help in warming the soil. Weeds are more difficult to eradicate after they have grown an inch or two above the soil. Mr. Hudson urges the use of the weeder or harrow immediately after rains as one of the most effectual and economical cultivations that may be given.

Maintaining the soil mulch is one of the important things during the summer. If the soil crust is kept loose, very little other cultivation is needed.

FARM NOTES

Alfalfa pays both the farmer and the land, and the stock like it.

Even three-leaf clovers bring good luck if you have plenty of them.

Gardening keeps down the cost of living on the farm. It's no longer just a hobby.

Have you something to sell? Use the home-town paper to tell the home-town folks about home-town products.

Potatoes helped keep New York farmers out of the general farm price decline during the past six months.

Time to secure judges for the county and community fairs. State College will furnish specialists as far as possible without interfering with their regular work.

The mosaic disease of tobacco is causing tremendous damage in some sections of eastern Carolina this summer.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE
The provisions of Section 2177 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1926, are hereby ordered to be observed on Saturday August 21st, 1926 at 11 o'clock A. M. at the office of the Kilpin Motor Company in Tryon, North Carolina, all of the Lexington Automobile, motor No. 1947, serial No. 21164, to satisfy a judgment bill of \$37.50 for repairs and storage due to Kilpin Motor Company, the said property being now in the possession of the Kilpin Motor Company.
KILPIN MOTOR COMPANY, INC.
Aug-5-12

grading, such surface to be constructed either of bricks, blocks, sheet asphalt, bitulitic or bituminous concrete laid on a solid foundation, or of concrete. The said bonds shall draw interest at not exceeding six per cent per annum, payable semi-annually, and shall be in such denominations and form, and the principal and interest payable at such place as the Board of Commissioners of said City of Saluda may by resolution determine.

Carolina, on or before the 5th day of July, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 28th day of June, 1926.
1-8-15-22-29-5
Executor,
HEBER H. CARSON.

NOTICE OF SALE
The provisions of Section 2177 of the Consolidated Statutes, 1926, are hereby ordered to be observed on Saturday August 21st, 1926 at 11 o'clock A. M. at the office of the Kilpin Motor Company in Tryon, North Carolina, all of the Ford Touring car, motor No. 24924, to satisfy an unpaid bill of \$17.40 for repairs and storage due to Kilpin Motor Company, the said property being now in the possession of the Kilpin Motor Company.
KILPIN MOTOR COMPANY, INC.
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Sec. 2. That the maximum aggregate, principal amount of said bonds to be issued under this ordinance is \$40,000.00.
Sec. 3. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.
Sec. 4. That a statement of the debt of said municipality has been filed with the clerk and is open to public inspection.
Sec. 5. The bonds authorized by this ordinance, being for local improvements, of which at least one-fourth of the cost, exclusive of paving street intersections, is to be specially assessed, this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, and shall not be submitted to the voters.

NOTICE
To stockholders Tryon Motor Co., a North Carolina Corporation with principal office and place of business located in Tryon, N. C. After three days notice to all directors, on July 9, 1926, at a meeting of the board of directors of Tryon Motor Co a resolution was passed by two-thirds of the members of the board of directors setting forth that it was deemed for the best interest and advisable that said corporation be dissolved, inasmuch as the business of the corporation had been discontinued.
Notice is hereby given that said directors have appointed "2 o'clock" Aug. 12, 1926 time for meeting of the stockholders at the office of the company in Tryon, N. C., to take action upon said resolution.
Signed W. W. WALKER
AGNES M. WALKER.
15-22-29-5

NOTICE
AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE IMPROVEMENT OF STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS BY THE CITY OF SALUDA, N. C.
It is ordained by the Mayor and Board of Commissioners of the City of Saluda, as follows:
Section 1. That there shall be issued by the City of Saluda, North Carolina, \$10,000.00 of Street Improvement Bonds, the proceeds of which are to be used for the purpose of constructing and reconstructing the surface of streets of the City of Saluda, whether including or not including contemporaneous construction or reconstruction of sidewalks, gutters or drains, and other improvements including or not including

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 28 day of July, 1926, and was first published on the 29 day of July, 1926. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.
WALT THOMPSON, Clerk.
City of Saluda, N. C.
July 29-Aug-5

LEGAL NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. Sallie Pitman, 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 on or before July 26, 1927, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This is 22nd day of July, 1926.
C. A. JOLLY,
Administrator of SALLIE PITMAN, deceased.
July 23-29-5-12-19-26.

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- When you bought your top ad windshield and lamps extra equipment?
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- When it was something to brag about to drive 25 miles without a tire change?
- When you got most of your mileage out of boots and patches?

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