



AGRICULTURAL NEWS

OF 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"

LAWN AND PASTURES

Now is the time to prepare your land for sowing either a lawn or a pasture. It has been found by old residents that grass will not grow well in our soil unless this may be true when the land has not been properly prepared, fertilized, limed, and the best adapted seed used. But the land is made rich with manure, legumes and lime, pastures and lawns should thrive. It is essential that a good deal of organic matter, preferably manure, be incorporated with the soil before sowing any seed. Increasing the water holding capacity of the soil and increasing moisture during an extended drought. Although lime is

needed in our soils, nothing we can add will stimulate plant growth like barnyard manure. To keep a lawn in the best condition it should have an occasional top-dressing with some kind of manure or nitrate of soda and it should be mowed often, weed seeds should be cut before they mature. The latter applies to pastures also. Any one desiring to put out either a lawn or pasture this fall or next spring may write to the County Agent, Columbus, and he will be glad to assist in the work.

Cotton at twenty cents per pound will not pay for the present standards of living on a majority of farms in North Carolina.

SHEEP PAY BEST OF FARM ANIMALS

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 21—When kept under proper conditions, no farm animal pays better than sheep and there is new interest in the animals now as shown by the fact that nearly every breeder within the state has sold out his supply of rams. The fact that sheep produce both a crop of lambs and a crop of wool adds greatly to their value and significance on the farm," says R. S. Curtis of the animal husbandry department of State College. "The wool from a good sheep will pay for its keep, especially where the necessary feed is produced on the farm. In most cases from 20 to 40 sheep is a sufficient number for the average farm in North Carolina. There is usually enough pasture going to waste to supply such a small flock of sheep during the pasture season and it is easy to make provision for the winter feed."

Mr. Curtis states that sheep are not so different from other farm animals. The two most serious problems before the sheep grower are the roaming dog and the active stomach worm. The latter may be overcome by a change in pastures and the use of the bluestone treatment, while the dog may be frustrated by the use of corals at night. Placing the sheep rals is one of the necessary farm chores in good sheep practice. "Other than these two things, the growing of sheep is a pleasant, satisfying and profitable job which most any member of the family may have in charge," says Mr. Curtis. "The flock may be built up by using a pure bred ram on a flock of common grade ewes and any farmer can follow this plan with little initial or subsequent cost. A net profit of \$320 per year can be secured from a flock of 30 sheep according to actual demonstrations and while it is too late at this season of the year to get into the sheep business, it should be kept in mind for next year and a start made at the proper season."

regulate the body processes and others promote growth and health and help us to keep well. There are six classes of foods—water, mineral matter, protein, fats, carbohydrates and vitamins. Water regulates the body temperature, aids in digestion and helps to carry off waste, states Miss Thomas. Mineral matter builds up parts of the body, as the bones and teeth, and helps to keep the body in good running order. Milk, fruit and vegetables supply these necessary minerals. Protein builds muscle. Many foods contain this protein but milk, lean meat, eggs, fish, peas and beans are called protein foods. Fats give heat and energy. They are obtained from butter, cream, oils, fat, meats and nuts. Carbohydrates, the sugars and starches, supply heat and energy. They are obtained from sugar, bread cereals and potatoes. Miss Thomas explains that in addition to these foods there are important substances called vitamins which promote growth and protect the body from diseases. Certain foods such as milk, butter, fruits, vegetables and whole-grain cereals are rich in vitamins and are protective foods essential in the diet each day. Food is cooked to develop new flavors, to make it more digestible, to kill bacteria, and in some cases to improve its appearance.

KNOWLEDGE OF FOODS ESSENTIAL TO HEALTH

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 21—Good health is dependent to a great extent on the food eaten but to have the right kind for growth and health, it is necessary to know what food is needed and what the different foods are used for. "We know that food is divided into the various classes according to the work that it does," says Mary E. Thomas, specialist in nutrition for the extension service of State College. "If it build bone, it is put into one class; if it builds flesh, it is put into another class. Some foods keep us warm and give us energy, some

imported from foreign countries. "We find that imported crimson clover seed is generally not adapted to our conditions," says P. H. Kime, plant breeder for the department of agronomy at State College. "During the past three years we have compared seed secured from foreign countries with that grown here in the south. In nearly every case we have found that the southern grown seed did no winter-kill and made a good growth, while the imported seed was a failure. Some of it winter-killed very badly and others made poor growth."

In one test described by Mr. Kime, seed of crimson clover grown in this country made a yield of 2,000 pounds of hay while seed secured from England yielded only 1,360 pounds of hay per acre. Mr. Kime states that the bulk of the imported crimson clover seed comes from France where a number of commercial varieties are grown. Several different lots of French seed have been tested by the North Carolina Experiment Station and while one of these compared favorably with southern seed, the others made very poor yields. Under any condition less risk is run when southern grown seed are planted. When the foreign seed are used, one may secure a good crop; but the chances are, states Mr. Kime, that he will not.

SOUTHERN CLOVER SEED MAKES BEST YIELDS

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 21—When looking for crimson clover seed to plant this fall, buy that which was grown in southern territory or at least within the United States. Home grown seed gives better yields in North Carolina than that

interest in cover crops, especially vetch, continues good throughout central and eastern North Carolina. Farmers of Scotland County have ordered 2,110 pounds of hairy vetch and 1,000 pounds of Oregon vetch during the last week.

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LEGAL NOTICE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale, contained in a certain mortgage executed to Jack Burnett by J. K. Corn and wife Sadie Corn, dated 19th day of October, 1922 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Polk County in Book of mortgage No. 20 at page 159, on the 3rd day of November, 1922 and default having been made in the payment of the money secured by said mortgage, the undersigned as assignee, will sell for cash at the County Court House door in the Town of Columbus, County of Polk and state of North Carolina, to the highest bidder on Saturday, October 9th 1926, at Noon, the property conveyed in said mortgage being the following described piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in Cooper Township, Polk County, North Carolina and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING on a white oak above the road in line of lot No. 3 and runs South 77 degs. East, 16 poles to a Stake in Elias Laughter's line thence runs North 73 degs. East 78 poles to a white oak thence North 15 degs. West 46 poles to a stake thence North 3 degs. 25 1-2 poles to a pine, the corner of Lot No. 3, thence with said line to the beginning. Containing .21 acres more or less.

This property will be sold subject to any prior encumbrances. This the 6th day of September A. D., 1926. FLORENCE WILLIAMS, Assignee of Jack Burnett. 9-16-23-30

EXECUTORS NOTICE

Having qualified as executor under the last will and testament of W. D. Painter deceased, late of the county of Polk, State of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at his residence in Greens Creek township on or before the 9th day of September 1927 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This 6th day of September 1926. JAMES C. PAINTER, Executor of the Estate of W. D. Painter, dec'd. 9-16-23-30-7-14

BABY CHICKS FOR SALE

Purebred English Barron strain White Leghorn Baby Chicks \$8.75 hundred postpaid. Brown Leghorns \$10 hundred. Anconas, Sheppard strain best layers \$11 hundred. Plymouth Rocks \$11.50 hundred. White Rocks \$13 hundred. All good healthy strong purebred chicks guaranteed. We pay postage charges and guarantee live delivery. Take a statement from your Post Master, if any dead, we will replace them.

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NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the power of sale contained in that mortgage deed executed by James S. Lockard and Cora Lockard, his wife, to J. T. Green Lumber Company on the 12th day of January, 1925, and of record in the office of Register of deeds for Polk County in Book 22 at Page 193, to secure the indebtedness and conveying the lands therein described, default having been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned will sell at auction to the highest bidder for cash, at the Courthouse door of Polk County, on Monday the 18th day of October, 1926 at Eleven o'clock a. m. the said lands described in said Mortgage as follows:

A certain piece or tract of land lying and being in Polk County, Tryon Township: Beginning at a stake on the Cleveland Road the Southeast corner of Lot No. 12, thence South 55 deg. 10 min East with Cleveland Road 80 feet to a stake; thence South 27 deg. 25 min 88.1 feet to a stake; Thence North 48 degrees West 81.2 feet to a stake Southwest corner of Lot No. 12, thence North 27 deg. 25 min East 77.3 feet to the Beginning.

J. T. GREEN LUMBER CO. By J. T. Green, Mortgagee. This 18th day of September, 1926. Jones and McCown, Attorneys. 23-30-7-14



What Are You Going To Do About It?

Sunday will soon be here. It comes every week just as it came in your childhood.

The bells will ring, the organ will make music, people will gather for devotions. Thus it will be in Tryon, and thus it will be throughout Christendom—not merely this week, but on every Sabbath to the end of your life.

Why? Here is a force that persists—that surrounds you. The point is that it is here, present, living.

You cannot possibly ignore it. What are you going to do about it? Let's go! When? Next Sunday. Where? To Church. Which Church? The Church of your preference.

PEOPLES BANK AND TRUST COMPANY

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6% Interest On Savings Accounts Compounded Quarterly

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J. T. WALDROP, Vice President
WALTER JONES, Vice President
W. F. LITTLE, Active Vice President.



W. B. WEIGEL, Cashier.
V. A. BLAND, Asst. Cashier.
M. H. MORRIS, Asst. Cashier.
J. F. PEELER, Accountant.

BAPTIST
Regular services each Sunday 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.
Special music evening services.
Sabbath School 10 a. m.
Public cordially invited.
THOMAS L. JUSTICE, Pastor.

CATHOLIC
St. John's Church, corner Melrose avenue and Lanier street.
Mass—Sunday 8:30 a. m.
REV. J. A. MANLEY, Rector.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY CROSS
(Episcopal)
REV. C. P. BURNETT, Rector.
Sunday Services;
Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.
Sunday School 10 a. m.
Morning Prayer & Sermon 11 a. m.
Friday, Litany 5 a. m.
All Are Cordially Invited to these services.

METHODIST
First and Third Sundays 11 a. m.
Second and Fourth Sundays 7:30 p. m.
REV. P. E. PARKER, Pastor.

PRESBYTERIAN
Tryon—Second and Fourth Sundays each month 11 a. m.; First and Third Sundays 8:00 p. m.
Columbus—First and Third Sundays 11 a. m.; Second and Fourth Sundays 8:00 p. m.
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Morning Worship at 11 O'clock.
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Wednesday—"Quiet Hour" 4:30 p. m.
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