

Pastures To Meet Needs Require Quick Attention

To stay in the business to compete successfully in periods of low as well as high prices, the livestock producer will have to build his program on adequate grazing. For decades, agricultural leaders in North Carolina have urged that the livestock industry be expanded. Slow but steady progress was being made when the war brought the unprecedented demand for livestock and livestock products that resulted in a great expansion throughout the South.

FOOD PRODUCTION BATTLE SUCCEEDS

By Mrs. Mary L. McAllister N. C. State College North Carolina homemakers are justified in their feelings of pride in having so ably met the challenge of food shortages during the war years. We faced the problem (maybe fussed some about the inconvenience and problems of rationing), but we rolled up our sleeves and went to work to produce and preserve the family food supply. Valuable experiences were gained; we learned that it is foolish to spend time, labor, and money and make mistakes in trying to save our food by following incorrect methods or by use of improper equipment.

Carolina Farm Comment

By F. H. JETER Reports continue to come in telling of excellent crop yields on North Carolina farms last year. This is despite a season that was unfavorable generally for crop growth over most of the state. For instance, H. A. Farrington of Merry Oaks, in Chatham County, reports 32 bales of lint cotton on 17 acres of land. This is not so good as yield of nearly three bales per acre on his Rutherford County farm but it does show the results of good farming.

New Engineer



W. J. Ridout, Jr., a native of LaCrosse, Va., and a returned Navy veteran of the Pacific theater, has joined the staff of the State College of Agricultural Engineering Department as Extension Specialist in rural electrification.

Vance County Farm Home Improved By Women Folk

Mrs. D. T. Ayscue lives in Vance county, but her own first person story of how the Ayscue home was made a better place in which to live has attracted the interest and admiration of homemakers throughout the northeastern part of the state. The story, as told to Vance Home Demonstration Agent, Mrs. Hattie F. Plummer, follows: In January, 1938, I became a member of the Aycock Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. Charlie Finch. Since that time, I have missed only two Home Demonstration club meetings. Prior to this, Mr. Ayscue and I had bought our home, which consisted of a six-room frame building, unpainted, four rooms downstairs, two upstairs, with only two rooms finished. We began at once to make some improvements.

SEABOARD TO GET NEW LOCOMOTIVES

NORFOLK, Jan. 20—W. G. Jones, general purchasing agent for the Seaboard Air Line Railway, said today that purchases of heavy materials by the railroad assumed large proportions during 1945. A few of the more important items specified by Mr. Jones are passenger diesel locomotives for service costing about \$3,150,000. Four of these engines will be delivered in the first quarter of this year. The railroad also bought four diesel switchers for an outlay of \$316,000. Likewise in the passenger end of the business, the Seaboard ordered 38 lightweight luxury passenger cars costing \$2,774,000 and 850 freight cars. The latter including box, flats and gondolas, carry a value of \$2,711,000.

The Tarheel Gardener

N. C. State College January is a good month to read by the fire and study seed catalogues. It is also a good month to do many jobs on the outside. Here are a few of the things that I am planning to do as soon as the weather permits. My first job will be to finish pruning my bunch grapes, the scuppernon vine has already been pruned. New fruit trees are to be planted and the old ones pruned, strawberries to be mulched, ground to be prepared for early vegetables, and the following vegetables to be planted: garden peas, onion seed, asparagus and kale. I will also sow cabbage, broccoli and cauliflower seed in boxes for transplanting in late February.

STATE FARMERS PLAN 28,000 POTATO CROP FOR CURRENT YEAR

RALEIGH, Jan. 20—The State Department of Agriculture says that North Carolina commercial early Irish potato producers have indicated that they intend to plant 28,000 acres in 1946 or 8 per cent more than was harvested in 1945. This report is based on an "intentions to plant" survey conducted by the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service. Last year, North Carolina produced commercial early potatoes on 26,000 acres which brought an income to farmers of \$7,735,000. This was almost twice as great as in 1944. Last year the yield per acre was 175 average compared to only 98 bushels in 1944. The price received was also much better in 1945, being \$1.70, compared to \$1.35 per bushel in 1944.

GOVERNOR NAMES STEERING GROUP

COLLEGE STATION, Raleigh, Jan. 20—Governor R. Gregg Cherry today announced the appointment of a 33-member steering committee, representing business and professional interests in every section of the state, which has been detailed to evolve plans for the development and guidance of rural industries and services in North Carolina. The committee, which includes former Governor J. Melville Broughton, is headed by Dr. L. D. Baver, director of the Agricultural Experiment Station at State College, who said that the committee will meet in Raleigh February 15 to complete formal organization of plans for the promotion of rural industries, a mission launched here in November at a session of the state Rural Industries Conference. Dr. Baver characterized as "rural" any enterprise which processes the products of the soil or is located in a rural area and utilizes farm labor.

Chowan Produces Half Of Needed Timber, Wood

EDENTON, Jan. 20—"The average woodland in Chowan County is now producing about one-half the wood and timber it should," County Agent C. W. Overman said today, citing a recent inspection of the county's woodlands as the basis for his statement. He blamed faulty logging operations as principally responsible for these conditions, saying that in many instances old pines on good pine land had been cleared off, leaving no seed trees for re-seeding. Pine seedlings may be ordered from the State Forest Nursery at \$750 the thousand, Overman said.

DAILY CROSSWORD

Crossword puzzle grid with clues for Across and Down words. Includes Saturday's Answer and Cryptogram.

Madison County Man Gets Good Weed Crop

MARS HILL, Jan. 20—King Thomas, a demonstration farmer in Madison County, has announced encouraging results from an acre of burley tobacco which he handled last year. Using 800 pounds of nitrate of soda on an acre of bottom land, Thomas set his plants early and got a yield of 3,072 pounds of leaf which returned a net check of \$1,498.72. The tobacco was of exceptionally high quality, according to Virgil L. Holloway, assistant county agent.

Farmville 4-H Boy Plans To Show Hereford Steer

FARMVILLE, Jan. 20—Alan Parker, for four years, a member of the Farmville 4-H club, is feeding out a Hereford steer for showing at the Rocky Mount Fat Stock Show on April 3 and 4, and expects to cop a slice of the prize money by feeding a mixture of corn, oats and cotton seed meal in the proportions recommended by W. H. Pruden, Pitt County agent. Young Parker grew all of his own feed and profits from the sale of the steer will be net.

Bears Destroy 10 Acres Corn On Wenona Farm

WENONA, Jan. 20—Fred Paul, of Wenona, is having bear trouble. He estimates that within the past year, bears, which appear to be more numerous than ever in this section of the state, have destroyed 10 acres of corn on one of his fields. But Paul got at least partial retribution when he caught three of the lumbering creatures in a single night, the largest dressing out at 455 pounds.

Round Dutch Cabbage Produces For Farmers

ELIZABETH CITY, Jan. 20—Cabbage variety tests, recently completed in Pasquotank County, by Farm Agent P. H. Jameson, have led Extension Service horticulturists to recommend the planting of Round Dutch, Flat Dutch, and Holders cabbage in this section of the state. The tests proved that the Round Dutch variety, popular among local growers, was the most profitable, but that Holders, which matured later, spreads the harvesting and marketing season over a longer period, favoring labor-short farmers.

GI GRIEVES FOR PICTURE

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Jan. 20—U.P.—Sgt. Henry E. Harris of Thayer General Hospital wasn't worried about the \$125 in a billfold he lost when he was hospitalized. Pleading for return of the wallet the soldier said, "You can keep the money if you'll return the picture of my wife." His wife was killed in the bombing of Pearl Harbor and he had kept the picture safe throughout six months in an enemy prison camp by hiding it in the heel of his shoe.

IS GETTING UP NIGHTS GETTING YOU DOWN?

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TAX LISTING

The Machinery Act provides that poll and tangible property tax returns shall be made to the list-taker during the month of January under the pains and penalties imposed by law. OWNERS OF AUTOMOBILES SHOULD BE PREPARED TO GIVE TAX LISTERS FULL INFORMATION AS TO MODEL, YEAR OF MANUFACTURE AND STATE LICENSE NUMBER. Wilmington township tax listers will be on the main floor of old court house daily 8:30 a. m., to 5:30 p. m., (Sundays excepted), beginning January 2nd, 1946. County tax listers will meet their usual appointments as advertised. Cape Fear, Federal Point, Harnett and Masonboro tax listers will meet at the court house January 26, 28, 29, 30 and 31. J. A. ORRELL, County Auditor

HEY, MOM! Don't forget to buy me some new KIDDIMOX HAND-SEWN MOCCASINS Sold Exclusively At CINDERELLA BOOTERIE

'SUGAR' PROVES SAND INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20—(U.P.)—Mrs. Flora Terhune wondered how she came by that extra sack of sugar on her shelves. It was only after she had put some of it in her cooking that she discovered her husband had put a sack of white sand in the cupboard. FOUNDATIONS BUILT FAST INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 20—(U.P.)—Contractors here have discovered a production-line method for building homes. Instead of digging a foundation for each house separately, they are scooping out one big foundation and filling in the in-between places.

CRYPTOQUOTE—A cryptogram quotation SK GJND JQ YEE OJDS UYDSK XH UEXNN DSYD SYDS Y VZKXD GXHO —IYZB. Saturday's Cryptoquote: HE SHOOT'S HIGHER, THAT THREATENS THE MOON, THAN HE THAT AIMS AT A TREE —HERBERT.