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DAIRY COW WILL FEED THIRTY DAILY

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE COMPLETES BREEDING ACHIEVEMENT.

IMPROVEMENT OF STOCK

Means More Than Increased Profits to the Dairyman, the Department Declares.

Washington.—Breeding a dairy cow that will give enough milk to feed thirty children a day, more than six times the capacity of the ordinary cow, is one of the feats of the industry which has been accomplished by the U. S. Department of Agriculture and which can be done by proper feeding and selective breeding. On its experimental farm near Beltsville, Md., the department has a herd of six cows, the result of breeding work, that have produced an average of more than 22,000 pounds of milk in 365 days. This little herd yields enough milk to provide a quart a day for 170 children.

An ordinary cow, or scrub, produces only enough milk to feed five children a quart a day, while a good cow yields enough to give 20 children a quart a day. The supercow, as the department calls her, and there are more of them in this class every year, gives enough milk so that a small herd might easily supply this quantity to all the small children in a small town.

The improvement of dairy cows means more than increased profits to the dairyman, the department declares; it means cheaper and more milk, the best bone and muscle maker for children. Good breeding and good feeding have made the difference. What this means is brought out forcibly in a poster prepared by the department which is available to all those interested in the subject.

American Druggists Go To Asheville. Chapel Hill.—The seventy-first annual meeting of the American Pharmaceutical association will be held in Asheville next year, according to Professor J. C. Beard, of the school of pharmacy of the university, who has just returned from the recent meeting of the association held in Cleveland, Ohio.

The 700 delegates voted almost unanimously for Asheville after the many advantages that Asheville offers had been outlined to them. Other cities competing for the convention were Milwaukee, Minneapolis, Boston and Portland.

Just before the adjournment of the Cleveland meeting the delegates elected Professor Beard as local secretary for the 1923 meeting. He will shortly announce the exact dates for the convention.

Round-up Confidence Men.

Denver, Colo.—Police and Colorado state rangers completed the round-up and arrest of 33 persons, alleged to have conducted confidence operations in Colorado, Florida, Cuba and other tourist centers. Victims are said to have been solicited in Colorado, Florida and Cuba to play the market on grains, oil stocks and stocks and bonds, being permitted to win their initial speculations and then being defrauded out of heavier amounts subsequently.

The raid followed investigations of more than a year in which authorities in other cities aided, Denver police stated. Lou Blonger, 73, of Denver, was said by District Attorney Vance, to have been the "president" of the alleged bogus stock exchange operators.

Former Kaiser to Wed.

London.—Former Emperor William is betrothed to the widow of a German aristocrat, according to a report received by The Times. The woman is said to be almost of royal rank and the mother of three children. She and the children recently visited the former emperor at Doorn, Holland. It is said the marriage will take place during the coming winter.

The report adds that this is not the woman to whom the one-time emperor was reported some time ago to be betrothed.

Worst Fire in Tampico's History.

Tampico, Mexico.—The business district here was swept by fire recently. Three persons are known to be dead and twelve others seriously injured. Property damage estimated at more than five million pesos was done. The origin of the fire is not known.

CONDENSED NEWS FROM THE OLD NORTH STATE

SHORT NOTES OF INTEREST TO CAROLINIANS.

New Bern.—Mrs. T. W. Bickett, wife of the late ex-Governor of North Carolina, will speak in New Bern September 4 before the boys of the Hi-Y club of the local Y. M. C. A., Secretary Beemer Harrell stated.

Charlotte.—J. Lawrence Jones, police court judge, has resigned from that office. His resignation is effective November 1. The office interferes with his law practice, he says.

Salisbury.—C. W. Betts, of the Evening Post advertising force, is in a local hospital at the result of getting a foot caught and badly injured in a printing press.

Fairmont.—Fairmont sold at auction during the week ending August 18, 927,589 pounds of tobacco for \$214,142.16, making an average of \$23.09. During the season up to August 18, 1,648,068 pounds were sold for \$378,382.27, making an average of \$22.65.

Asheville.—A passenger arriving here reported that the Memphis-to-New York train of the Southern railway was fired upon near Cleveland, Tenn. The passenger making the report stated that a bullet entered the car about two inches over his head.

Smithfield.—Martin Shepherd and his son, John Shepherd, charged with the killing of James O'Neal in the upper end of Johnston county, near Wendell, surrendered to Deputy Sheriff Hinton, of Middle township, and were sent to the Wayne county jail in Goldsboro.

Wilson.—A young white man claiming that his home is in Augusta, Ga., and that he is a striking boiler maker from the railroad shops in Augusta, was arraigned on the charge of retailing whiskey, and on his own admission he was adjudged guilty and sentenced to the roads for four months.

Wadesboro.—Byron Vance Henry, a former law partner of Judge Walter E. Brock and one of the most promising attorneys of this section, suddenly passed away at the Anson sanatorium after an illness of only four days.

Goldsboro.—Sergeant R. P. Satterfield shot Private John Kannon through the abdomen at Camp Bragg during a crap game in the tent of Sergeant June Smith. Kannon is in the hospital in Fayetteville in a serious condition, while Satterfield, who was ordered turned over to the civil authorities by Adjutant General J. Van B. Meets, is out under a \$1,000 bond.

Durham.—Col. James Marks Williams, Coast Artillery, United States army, of 525 Perry street, Montgomery, Ala., his wife, Mrs. M. Williams, and a Miss Williams, also of Montgomery, were instantly killed when Southern passenger train No. 22 struck an automobile in which they were riding at a grade crossing three miles west of this city.

Goldsboro.—W. B. Taylor, aged civil war veteran, who had his hand injured when he stepped on the trigger of the trap of explosives he had set to frighten away boys who had been stealing his grapes, is now watching his vineyard with a double-barrel shotgun. He says this is because he has now discovered that the vandals are young men and not boys.

Statesville.—The fox hunters of Rowan, Wilkes and Alexander counties are invited to join the fox hunters of Rowan in a community day picnic to be held at Cool Springs on Wednesday, August 30.

Greensboro.—Mrs. Lon Thacker celebrated her 111th birthday at the home of her grand-daughter, Mrs. J. M. Edmundson, of the Proximity mill village whom she is visiting.

Rocky Mount.—Charlie Rowland, the popular and hard-hitting catcher of the Tar Heels, has been sold to the Philadelphia Athletics, according to a statement made by the local baseball club.

Greensboro.—Graham Nance, young white man, was badly hurt on a street when a motorcycle he was riding collided with an automobile driven by J. B. Ingram. He was taken to a hospital where it is thought he will recover.

Wilmington.—Jack Lewis and Bruce Griffith, attempting a trans-continental flight from Atlanta to Los Angeles, via Wilmington, Washington and Cincinnati, had a narrow escape when the airplane in which they were flying made a forced landing in a cotton field near Lumberton. The engine stalled at an altitude of 6,000 feet and was wrecked in landing.

Statesville.—Statesville is to have another modern hospital. The new enterprise will be known as the Davis hospital and is being promoted by Dr. James W. Davis, who has been associated with the Carpenter-Davis hospital as general surgeon for the past two years.

DIVERSIFIED AGRICULTURE IN NORTH CAROLINA

The State Department of Agriculture has recently issued a statistical chart containing a number of maps showing the territory devoted to various lines of agriculture, the value of each crop and the percentage of cultivated land given over to each crop. In commenting on the facts contained in this chart Mr. Parker of the department said to a reporter for this newspaper:

"When North Carolina was ranked as the fourth state in the value of the 22 leading crops of the country the nation thought there was a mistake. Investigations were made and satisfactory proof was found. The idea of over one thousand car loads each of peaches and strawberries going out from limited areas was but one of many of the evidences. The leader in tobacco values, high in cotton, potatoes and peanuts, offer food for thought.

"This state is often thought of as a one-crop state, so here are some facts: Corn occupies 34 per cent of the cultivated land area; cotton, 16; wheat, 7; tobacco, 5; oats for grain, 5; hay, 7; field peas for grain 3; soybeans, 3; sweet potatoes, 1.5; Irish potatoes, 7, and sorghum cane 5 per cent of the area. Almost 60 per cent of the farms are operated by the owners. There are over 17 acres of plow land per head of work stock. This looks like diversification and a basis for the high rank in crops."

July's Fire Loss is \$128,147.

With the exception of June's low record of \$105,000, the State's total fire loss of \$128,147 in July is the lowest since accurate statistics have been kept by the North Carolina Insurance department, according to Stacy W. Wade, insurance commissioner. The loss for July, 1921, was \$512,775. Not a single fire was reported on July 4.

Pressing clubs as fire harbingers, for several months have been diminishing and they entirely disappeared for July, as do electric irons.

Serious damage by fire was done one modern residence by an electric hair curler. The lady laid it on the bed after using it and neglected to turn the current off. A big office building was seriously threatened by a fire set by a smoker lying on a lounge in an ante-room. Another careless smoker caused a \$10,500 fire in one city. Boys and matches set a \$10,000 church on fire and hot ashes caused a \$5,500 damage to an apartment and store building. In one city one man was killed and three residences burned or damaged by too high voltage of an electric wire.

Causes of fires set forth in the report are: Sparks on shingle roofs and defective flues, 28; unknown, 10; carelessness and gasoline ignition, 5 each; oil stove explosion and exposure, 4 each; defective wiring, smoking, lightning, and carelessness with electricity and incendiary, 3 each; burning trash, lamp explosion, 2 each, and hot ashes, 1.

The following towns reporting that there was no fire or no damage during the month of July are recorded on the department's honor roll for the month: New Bern, High Point, Salisbury, Statesville, Mt. Olive, Clinton, Pinehurst, Rutherfordton, LaGrange, Washington, Roanoke Rapids, Forest City, Reidsville, Rockingham, Concord, Bethel, Gastonia, Southern Pines, Wake Forest, Ashe County, Tyrrell County, Rutherford County.

*During the month there were ten single fires, with damage of \$5,000 and over, aggregating \$96,300, at the following points:

Winston-Salem, Creamery, \$10,000; Winston-Salem, store and apartment, \$5,500; Rocky Mount, store, \$6,700; Roxboro, rolling mill and market, \$18,000; Fayetteville, garage and supplies, \$11,000; Fayetteville, ice plant, \$20,000; Henderson, roller mill, \$5,000; Denton, residence, \$9,000; Hyde county, gasoline freight boat, \$5,000; Mecklenburg county, barn and machinery, etc., \$6,000.

The complication of property damaged or destroyed during the month follows:

Dwellings, 49; stores, 13; garages 7; autos and trucks, 7; factories, 5; three each of stores and apartments, out-houses and barns, 2 each.

Asks Ministers to Investigate.

Ministers of North Carolina are asked to inform themselves concerning the co-operative movement of the cotton growers and to give their support, by a letter sent out by the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Co-operative association the past week.

The letter is being sent to a thousand ministers in the cotton belt, together with a booklet giving full details as to the operation of the association of 27,000 cotton growers.

BONUS BILL GETS LITTLE ATTENTION

IS SIDETRACKED WHILE SENATE DISCUSSES THE STRIKES AND THE NEWBERRY CASE.

HEFLIN FAVORS ITS PASSAGE

Senator Underwood, in Brief Debate, Voices Opposition to the Bonus Increase.

Washington.—The soldiers' bonus bill received but little attention in the senate, as it was submerged under the discussions of the coal and rail strikes and the Newberry case, with the result that the leaders do not now anticipate its passage for several days.

In the brief debate, Senator Underwood of Alabama, the democratic leader, voiced his opposition to the measure, with Senator Hefflin, democrat, of the same state, vigorously urging its passage.

Senator Underwood declared the measure was not an adjusted compensation bill; that it had been properly named by the public—a bonus bill.

"You cannot measure service to country in dollars," declared the minority leader. "If you are to measure service in that way, then \$625 is an absurd proposition. The payment of a dollar a day will not adjust that great debt a generous people must always owe to the gallant men who carried the flag in time of war."

Senator Underwood argued that if a bonus was to be voted congress should provide the funds through taxation on this generation and not postpone payment of the billions to a time when the veterans themselves would be called upon to bear most of the burden. He said the men who got money through the war should help to pay the bonus if one was to be given.

Sounding a warning against piling up a huge debt against the future, Senator Underwood declared that should an emergency arise during that time, this debt might prove a handicap not alone by man-power and industrial capacity of a country, but by financial resources.

Senator Hefflin, supporting the bill declared that those opposing the bonus had not made a "peep" when congress was voting millions for the settlement of claims of war contractors. He charged that "war profiteers" were fighting the bill "to the death" and that the "interests" were filling the newspapers with the greatest propaganda against the measure that had been attempted since war days.

Asserting that hundreds of thousands of former service men were now without jobs, Senator Hefflin declared that there could be no talk about "cheapening" a man's patriotism when hunger demanded that he "get something to eat and a place to sleep."

Secretary Hughes Sails for Brazil.

New York.—Charles Evans Hughes, secretary of state, sailed on the Pan-America to return the visit to Brazil which Emperor Dom Pedro made to the United States in 1876 and to visit the Brazilian centennial exposition.

"I am especially honored by the opportunity at this time to return, on behalf of President Harding, the visit which the liberal and high-minded Emperor Dom Pedro paid us at the time of the centennial celebration in 1876," said Mr. Hughes. "The present occasion is a most auspicious one for reviving memories of the past and for expressing anew our feelings of esteem and friendship for the Brazilian people."

Central American Parley Proposed.

San Salvador.—A Central American conference to be participated in by Honduras, Guatemala, Costa Rica, Nicaragua and Salvador, is planned for next December.

The agenda is of wide scope, some of the subjects to come up being plans for arbitration of all disputes arising among the countries involved, the unification of moneys throughout Central America, a customs union with a standardized tariff, and better arrangements for exchange of Central American products.

Two Airmen Killed in Accident.

Riverside, Calif.—Lieutenant Reeves of San Diego was fatally killed and Clarence Williams Green, his mechanic, was fatally injured when their army airplane was caught in an air pocket while flying at Elsinore, near here, and plunged into Lake Elsinore in a nose dive.

NEW ROAD SIGNAL PROMISES SAFETY

SET UP BY HIGHWAY COMMISSION ON CARY ROAD CROSSING AS DEMONSTRATION.

CONTRACTS FOR ONE HUNDRED

Lights Will be Furnished by Highway Lighthouse Company of Elizabeth, N. J., Without Cost.

Raleigh.—A new road signal which gives all the promise of making grade crossing as safe as grade crossing can be made, and furnishes an automatic signal which demands attention at dangerous curves has been erected by the State Highway Commission at the railroad crossing on the Cary road and giving an effective demonstration.

The lights, one hundred of which the State Highway Commission has contracted for delivery during the year, are manufactured by the Highway Lighthouse Company of Elizabeth, N. J., and are to be furnished to the state without cost, the right being reserved by the Lighthouse company to place advertising on two sides of the tower. In the event the commission wishes to have the lights only, they may be purchased at the rate of \$250 per station. Commissioner Page has no present idea of buying what he can get without cost.

The tower, standing ten feet or more beside the road, is mounted by a large globe which flashes a red danger signal which may be seen a half a mile from the point. The flash is commanding and the acetylene equipment requires recharging only once in nine months. This, also, is done by the manufacturing concern without cost to the state.

At crossings on the Cary road, automobiles approached the light with caution, and many drivers stopped to read its caution. In the daytime the light continues to burn, and the face of the tower gives the road number, and serves as a milepost furnishing information on distances to points on the road, while its advertising speaks for itself.

Contracts have already been signed for one hundred of the lights. The highway commission, however, is anxious to have more of them. Road men and automobilists have pronounced the tower a success as a road warning. The establishment of the towers will be in accordance with the direction of the highway commission, at places designated.

Like Farmers For Husbands.

When asked the question, "Do you want your daughter to marry a farmer?" sixty-one out of sixty-four farm women answer "Yes," and they back up their answers with some perfectly good reasons. They do not think of themselves as poor, hard-working drudges, lonely and isolated and with no social life to break the monotony of their existence. On the contrary, they seem perfectly satisfied and are contented with their lot as farmers' wives. They find joy, happiness and contentment on the farm and in the homes and have such hope in the future that they want their daughters to become farmers' wives.

Crops Doing Well in West Counties.

Rains occurred in nearly all parts of the state, followed by fair and much cooler weather near the close of the week. The rainfall was heavy to excessive locally in places, causing some damage in portions of the central and eastern districts but mainly in the central section. Seven inches of rain fell at Salisbury within 24 hours while two and a half inches occurred at Raleigh within two hours. Progress of cotton for the week varies from poor to good, reports from the west being favorable, and there has been considerable weevil damage in the south in spite of vigorous efforts to check the trouble. Nearly all crops are doing well in the western counties while progress in the east is only fair. There was, however, considerable more sunshine than during the preceding week. The weather at the close of the week was favorable for pulling fodder and saving forage, but was too cool for tender plants, especially late cotton, temperatures over portions of the state being close to the low record for this time in August.

World Name Pharmacist on Board.

A movement to get a pharmacist on the state board of health has been launched by the State Pharmaceutical association. Looking on pharmacy as one of the most important agencies of medical work, the druggists want representation on the board.

Hickory.—Barium Springs orphanage will be the rallying point of the Presbyterian women of North Carolina on October 5, following the meeting of the synodical auxiliary in Charlotte, October 3 and 4. Mrs. B. F. Reid, of Lenoir, the president has announced.

Greensboro.—Greensboro college, institution for young women supported by the Methodists of North Carolina, will open for the first semester of the seventy-fifth annual session September 6. An enrollment of more than 400 is expected by Rev. S. B. Trentant, the president of the college.

Charleston Yard Will Be Closed.

Washington.—Acting Secretary Roosevelt set the date for the final closing of the Charleston (S. C.) navy yards for next November 1. It had been expected the yard would be closed about September 1, orders having been issued that it should be closed as soon as possible.

In an order signed by Colonel Roosevelt, he said the department's decision to close the yard remains "unchanged" and the conditions which necessitated this action have in no way been altered.

Demand for Cotton in Germany Poon

Washington.—German demand for American cotton during the next six months will amount to not more than half the quantity consumed during the past six months, according to a report to the commerce department.

General money tightness and the continued decline of the mark, Mr. Herring said, has put the German cotton industry in a particularly serious condition, so that it must either greatly increase its capital or obtain foreign credits, if present production is to continue.

Unemployment Still Heavy.

Conditions resulting from the railway strike still hold the throttle on the employment situation in North Carolina, according to reports coming to M. L. Shipman, director of the Employment Service in the State from local directors in six cities.

There is a surplus of clerical labor and skilled labor generally, the reports indicate, but in some localities common labor may be placed readily. For stenographers there is a steady demand.

State Agents Inspect Potato Houses.

Goldsboro (Special).—L. H. Nelson, assistant state horticulturist of the state department of agriculture, with Thomas Norwood, secretary of the Eastern Carolina Potato Growers' association, inspected local potato houses under construction, and Mr. Nelson stated that he found work satisfactory in every respect and about two weeks ahead of schedule. He is on an inspection tour of the eastern part of the state, and will go as far west as Wadesboro, visiting towns where the farmers haven't signed up.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

All persons having claims against the firm of Carroll & Triplett, of Triplett, N. C., will exhibit them to the undersigned, surviving partner, within 12 months of the date of this notice, or said notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. This the 21st day of August, 1922.

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