

PLAN BETTER FEED FOR DAIRY COWS

Setting out black walnut seedlings, or planting the nuts in fertile spots about over the farm is a profitable investment, according to R. H. Page, Jr., assistant extension forester at State College.

There is always a strong demand for black walnut timber, he said, and the nuts are valuable for home use and for sale. Confectioners pay good prices for these nuts.

The supply of black walnut timber in the state is almost exhausted, Page continued, and farmers who renew the supply should be able to sell it at a high price.

Walnuts grow best in deep, rich well-drained soil. Ditch and stream banks, fence and field corners, farm yards, and the borders of lanes and roadways are good places to raise these trees, he stated.

It costs very little to plant the nuts or set out the seedlings, he pointed out, and the growing trees require but little attention.

He recommends the fall or early spring as the best time to plant the nuts. Drop two nuts several inches apart and cover with about two inches of topsoil, firmly packed. Scalp the ground clean of grass and weeds for a space a foot or two around the hole.

Where trees are to be grown in single rows as along a lane or stream, the trees may be spaced 25 feet apart. But where they are to be grown in groups, there should be 35 to 40 feet between the trees.

Seedlings may be purchased for about \$10 a thousand, Page added. Further information about the seedlings may be obtained from county farm agents over the state.

FARM INVENTORY SHOWS ANNUAL PROGRESS MADE

An annual inventory of farm property and equipment, together with a statement of liabilities, will show the farmer where he stands, said Dr. G. W. Forester, agricultural economist at State College.

The difference between the assets and liabilities represents the equity or net worth of the farmstead, he explained.

Inventories taken the first of each year will also show the progress made from year to year as the farm is built up and improved, and will show the depreciation of buildings and equipment, Dr. Forester added.

Often a farmer neglects his property and equipment because he does not realize how fast they are deteriorating.

Annual inventories will help focus his attention on the depreciation resulting from neglect, and will thus serve as a stimulus to taking better care of his property.

In case of losses by fire, a carefully prepared inventory will reveal the value of the assets destroyed. Such a record will be an aid in obtaining the proper adjustment from the insurance company, when the losses are covered by insurance.

An inventory already prepared is an aid in securing credit, as most bankers and other credit agencies require a statement of assets and liabilities and of net gain or loss per year.

Moreover, he stated, an inventory is the starting point or basis for keeping farm accounts, and all good farmers keep accounts of their business.

WALNUT TREES ARE DUAL SOURCE OF CASH INCOME

A good New Year's resolution for dairy farmers is recommended by John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State College.

"Let's begin the year right by resolving to give our dairy cows good care and plenty of good feed all through the year."

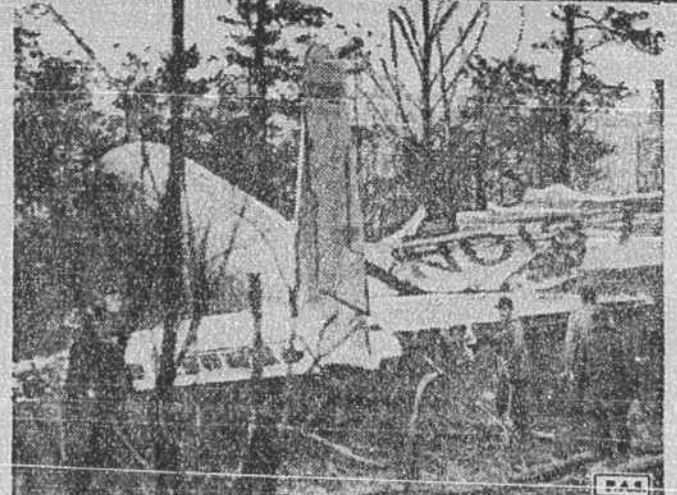
Uncomfortable cows fed on rations that are deficient in quality and quantity cannot produce all the good milk they should, he emphasized.

"We don't expect efficient service from work stock housed in uncomfortable quarters and fed barely a maintenance ration," he said. "Why expect more of a dairy cow which has a more difficult function to perform and is less able to stand adverse weather than animals carrying more flesh?"

"Let us resolve further that during the year our cows will receive an adequate amount of a good grain mixture properly balanced with the roughage in their diet."

If the supply of roughage for this winter is short, resolve that this shall not happen again, Arey urged. Figure out how much roughage will be needed next winter, then plant

Where Miracle Landing Saved Eleven Lives



PORT JERVIS, N. Y. — Lost in a storm and flying "blind," Dick Merrill, ocean flyer and pilot of a Miami-Newark plane, made a "pancake slide" in a forced landing on the mountainside here, crashing through 1000 feet of underbrush and small trees and saving the lives of all on board. Merrill, with broken jaw, suffered the most serious injury.

enough legumes and silage crops to supply the herd.

There should be at least two tons of hay and four tons of silage for each mature cow in the barn.

Non-leguminous crops such as corn stover, grass hays, and the like may be used to supplement the legumes, but should not be used as a complete substitute for them.

Since high production is an inherent characteristic, all dairy farmers should resolve to use only good production bred bulls, and to test both dams and daughters to determine the ability of the bull to transmit high producing capacity to his daughters.

Upper Meat Camp News

The children and grandchildren of Mr. Noah Winebarger met at his home on Christmas day and set him a real Christmas dinner, celebrating the anniversary of his coming birthday, which will be February 17. All seven children were present for the joyous occasion, as follows: Walter Winebarger, Mrs. Fred Greene, Mrs. Arthur Jones, of Boone Route 2, Frank and Grady Winebarger, Mrs. Tom Jones of Meat Camp, and Mrs. Milton Brown of Zionville, together with their families, there being 24 grandchildren. Mr. Winebarger will be 68 years old on his birthday and is one of the four remaining children of a large family. Let's hope he sees many more Christmas days and also birthdays.

Mr. Clint Miller, son of Mr. Clay Miller, and Miss Summa Proffitt, daughter of Mr. Frank Proffitt, both of Meat Camp, were united in marriage Sunday in Tennessee. They will make their home at Mr. Clay Miller's for the present.

Mr. Frank Triplett and Miss Ruby Wilson, of Boone, were married on Thursday, December 24.

Mr. Woodrow Greene and Miss Edith Wilson, of Boone, were married on December 19.

Last Saturday at 11 o'clock and Sunday night, Pastor H. M. Winkler filled his regular appointment at Proffitt Grove church.

Miss Fay Bentley spent the past week-end with her aunt, Mrs. Alma Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Ward Miller who are working in Wilkes county, spent the holidays with relatives on Meat Camp, returning to Wilkes Monday morning.

Miss Laura Bryan of Deep Gap, spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bryan, returning home in the afternoon.

Miss Ola Winebarger and brother, Ester, together with her friend, Mr. Glenn Barnwell of Boone, are visiting in Washington, D. C., and Rustburg, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Moretz and children of Hickory, were Sunday night visitors with Mrs. Moretz's mother, Mrs. Ada Williams.

Miss Ella Mae South is home from Winston-Salem for the holidays, and we are sorry to learn that she is sick with flu, but hope not seriously.

Mr. Claud Norris, who has been in bad health for several months, is not improving very much.

Mrs. Verlie Davis has returned to her home after spending several weeks in a Baltimore hospital where she underwent treatment. It is reported that she is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Marsh and daughters, and Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan, of Johnson City, Tenn., spent the week-end with their folks, Mr. and Mrs. Roby Bryan.

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Brown of

Zionville, visited Mrs. Brown's mother, Mrs. Caleb Winebarger, last Saturday.

Mr. Clay Miller spent part of last week with his daughter, Mrs. Olen Osborne, at Trade, Tenn.

1937 FARM PROGRAM TO STRESS SOIL BUILDING

Soil-building will be given greater emphasis in the 1937 conservation program, according to Dean L. O. Schaub, of State College.

Farmers will be encouraged to grow fewer money crops and more crops for soil-conservation and for preventing food and feed for home consumption, he pointed out.

Larger soil-conserving crop bases will be established, he added, and there will be stricter regulations regarding the minimum acreage of conserving crops required.

The minimum payment any farm will be allowed to earn has been increased from \$10 to \$20, and it may be earned by carrying out soil-building practices or reducing cash crop acreage or both.

The rate of payment per acre for carrying out soil-building practices will be in line with those paid this year.

Growers will not be encouraged to divert their base acreages of soil-depleting crops, but when considered advisable, county committees will authorize them to do so. Payments for these diversions may be slightly less than they were this year.

Soil-depleting crop base acreages for each farm this year will be carried over into 1937, with such minor adjustments as may be necessary to correct inequalities.

More consideration will be given dairy farmers, truck growers and orchardists, the dean also pointed out.

Our Present Need

THAT mankind is urgently in need of something, all will admit. But people differ when they come to analyze this need and prescribe the remedy. Some say that the need is for money, others, for better management and government; and still others, for shorter working hours and more leisure. The invalid's need is for health; the sinner's for goodness and peace; those who appear to be passing on for more abundant life, humanity's diversified wants and desires make us think of the reply Martha received from Jesus (Luke 10:41, 42): "Martha, Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things, but one thing is needful; and Mary hath chosen that good part, which shall not be taken away from her."

What is the one thing that is needful? Is it not Mary's spiritual adaptability and receptivity? Spiritual understanding is an absolute requisite if we are to escape the woes, injustices, and ills of sense. On page 151 of "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" Mary Baker Eddy has written, "Infinite Mind could not possibly create a remedy outside of itself, but erring, finite, human mind has an absolute need of something beyond itself for its redemption and healing."

A childlike willingness to allow omniscient Love to control all our thoughts would do much to eliminate the errors which occur in human calculations. Sometimes we are afraid to let go, lest we suffer from the result; but Soul cares for us with an ability far exceeding our present apprehension. The forces and capacities of immortal Life are always operating, and we should experience Love's benevolence more often if we would only exclude greed, envy, rivalry, and fear from our thought. We assume a sense of false and overburdening responsibility

only to our own detriment; while self-immolation and a firm trust in God's government operate to establish order, concord, and success. Our first need is not so much for improved conditions as it is for a clear realization that infinite Mind has absolute control over every function, activity, and expression of real being; that this control exists here and now; that the only limitation and real results of this divine government are harmony and good works, and that, therefore, it might easily claim to exist if it is not apprehended. Better human conditions are a result of this knowing, for spiritual understanding scientifically improves our human conditions and unfolds limitless expressions of goodness.

We need to cultivate spiritual sense, which lifts human consciousness above the errors of corporeal sense and discerns the divine and unchangeable facts of being. We need to understand that evil is nothing and nobody; that it has no intelligence or power, no influence, no avenue or medium through which to reach and disturb or injure us. We need to keep in mind that error is not an entity, but is simply an illusion, with no more influence or sway than we give it by our belief in it. Christian Science shows us conclusively that we are not the victims of so-called material laws, from which there is no escape, but rather that we are, in reality, the eternal children of the loving Father, who blesses, sustains, and maintains all that reflects Him. The fact must be learned that the creation of eternal Truth, the only creation there is, is wholly good; that spiritual law controls all real action, attraction, and power, and that every effect of this law is harmonious and necessary, and that man is the essential, spiritual, eternal manifestation of infinite Life.

It may be summed up that our present need is to acknowledge God, eternal Life, more in our human affairs, to obey the injunction, "Trust in the Lord with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding" (Proverbs 3:5). There is no other way to solve the problem of health and happiness, of production, of distribution, of economic equality. Only by acting in accordance with divine Principle can we maintain good works, overcome the false sense of overproduction and underproduction, and provide abundant human necessities for every individual. The recognition of Soul's presence and aliveness alone will destroy the human fear of lack, disease, and disaster; by revealing the unlimited, indestructible nature of substance and reality—of health and harmony. God provides His image, man, with all that is necessary for sustenance and harmonious continuity; and our need is spiritually to apprehend this fact and apply it in solving our human problems.—The Christian Science Monitor.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, County of Watauga. That whereas by a meeting of the stockholders of the Valle Crucis Bank made on the day of 1927, it was agreed that the said bank go into voluntary liquidation, and for that purpose the trustees of said bank authorized and directed its president, L. M. Eardling, and its cashier, Martin L. Haman, to enter into a contract with the Watauga County Bank of Boone, North Carolina, by the terms of said contract entered into with said Watauga County Bank, the Valle Crucis Bank agreed and did turn over to the Watauga County Bank all its assets of every nature and kind and under the terms of said written agreement executed on the 31st day of October, 1927, the Watauga County Bank agreed to assume the liabilities of the Valle Crucis Bank due depositors and creditors, except the liabilities of the Valle Crucis Bank to its stockholders. Now, therefore, the Watauga County Bank having assumed the liability hereinbefore mentioned and having performed all the trusts and obligations assumed by said contract entered into on the 31st day of October, 1927, in accordance with the laws of North Carolina and as directed by the Banking Department of North Carolina, and after diligent and persistent efforts to collect every obligation due the Valle Crucis Bank, there now remains a considerable amount of credits due said bank, in the form of notes, mortgages, judgments, etc. Now, therefore, by virtue of the power vested in the said Watauga County Bank by reason of the power vested in the said Watauga County Bank by reason of the liabilities assumed as well as directed by the laws of North Carolina and the orders of the State Banking Department of North Carolina, and desiring to close up and fully discharge any trust or liability existing, the said Watauga County Bank will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the notes, mortgages, judgments, etc., as well as any other evidences of indebtedness due and owing to the said Valle Crucis Bank by any person, firm or corporation, including judgments docketed in the superior court in favor of said Valle Crucis Bank. Said sale will be made at the courthouse door in Boone, N. C., on the 25th day of January, 1937, at 12 o'clock noon.

This 25th day of December, 1936. WATAUGA COUNTY BANK, By G. P. Hagaman, Active Vice President.

ADULT UNION TO GIVE PROGRAM SUNDAY NIGHT

The Baptist Adult Union will present a special program Sunday night at 6 o'clock. It has for discussion a great subject, "The Purpose of God in Christ," something all Christians and others should know.

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BAPTIST ADULT UNION.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

This is to notify all persons that the undersigned has qualified as administratrix of the estate of Jack Smith, deceased, and that all persons being indebted to said estate are hereby requested to settle the same immediately, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same for payment within 12 months from the date of this notice or the same will be paid in bar of its recovery.

This 28th day of December, 1936. MRS. MAE D. SMITH, Administratrix.

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EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as the executor of the will of Tillman Adams, late of the county of Watauga, state of North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased, to present them to me for payment within twelve months of the date of this notice or the same will be paid in bar of their recovery. All those indebted to the estate will please come forward and make payment.

This December 21, 1936. AMOS R. ADAMS, Executor Will of Tillman Adams, Dec'd. 12-24-36.

The United States consumed nearly 17,700,000,000 gallons of gasoline in 1935.



Greetings

Any success that we may have attained during the past year has been made possible only by your generous good will.

For this we thank you and wish for you and your a prosperous New Year.

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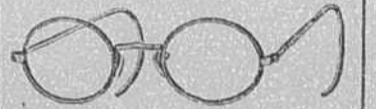
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THE HOUSE OF HAZARDS * By Mac Arthur

DADDY, I KNOW YOU'RE LATE FOR WORK AND I INSIST YOU TAKE OUR CAR, YOU'LL MAKE BETTER TIME. GOSH— I THOUGHT OF IT, BUT YOU ALWAYS RAISE THE ROOF AT THE MERE MENTION OF IT!

TUT, TUT, I'LL NOT HAVE NEED OF IT 'TILL I DRIVE TO MY KNITTING CLASS TONIGHT AND YOU'LL BE HOME LONG BEFORE I LEAVE. THIS SEEMS UNBELIEVABLE— BUT IT'S GOING TO HELP MY POCKET-BOOK THIS WEEK.

WELL, THE LITTLE LADY MAY BE STORMY ONCE IN A WHILE BUT WHEN IT COMES TO A PINCH SHE HAS A HEART OF GOLD—

YER TANK WAS BONE-DRY, MR. HAZARD— HOW MANY MILES PER GALLON ARE YA GETTIN'?

SO— THIS IS WHY SHE WAS SO ANXIOUS FOR ME TO DRIVE TO WORK OH—WHY—I GET ABOUT TWO BLOCKS PER GALLON, BUT MY WIFE GETS ABOUT TWO HUNDRED MILES PER