

## Pastures Deserve Good Attention

### R. C. Jordan Says Appropriate Time to Plan Real Pastures

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"This week we're going to dwell on the management of new pastures. And if the subject seems to be a little ahead of season, you can blame the weather. It's been a little ahead of season, too.

We're thinking about the pastures seeded last fall. Most of them have been growing to beat the band. They just can't help it. Not with all that fertilizer underneath and all the nice weather we've been having.

Things are right for the making of some real pastures here in Chowan County. And real pastures they'll be, too, if things are handled right. That's where this management business comes in.

We don't want to graze our new pastures too soon nor too much.

Why? That's a good question. It always is.

Most of you know how a cow goes about this business of grazing. Since she has no upper teeth in the front of her mouth, she can't bite the grass and clover off. She uses her tongue and the lower teeth and more or less pulls until something gives.

If the pasture is grazed too soon, the something that will give will be the whole plant, roots and all. And there will go part of your pasture.

So we have to watch out for that angle. Let the roots take a good hold before the cow starts pulling away.

There's another angle too. Let's watch out for the Piney Woods rooters. Those hogs should have their noses adorned with rings or else some of the grass and clover which we have so zealously seeded will be placed in the role of displaced persons.

And that brings us to an even more important side of the picture. Since we're dealing largely with ladino clover and fescue grass, let's take a closer look at the two gentlemen:

Both are what we call perennials. That's a good thirty-five cent word, meaning that they live on for several years. The plants that do their living and dying in one year are annuals.

Well, most perennials sort of take their time about getting started in

the world. They seem to know that they'll be around again next year, that there's no particular rush about things.

Ladino and fescue are like that.

Yet there's something else about them that sort of gets them in trouble at times. Even when they're just half-grown, so to speak, they look as ready for grazing as most other grasses at any time.

And it's too early grazing that brings on the trouble. Root systems are stunted. As dry weather comes on, the stunted roots just can't do the job. Pastures fail. And it's bad. But don't blame the young ladino and fescue. That would be like blaming a boy for not doing a man-sized job. When to start grazing? That's another good question.

Most of us will say never while the pasture is less than six inches high. Others of us hold out for twelve inches. Still others say not to graze any during the first year. All of us agree that the less grazing the first year, the better. That kind of pasture management pays off in the years to come.

Let's not forget the rotation scheme of grazing. This plan allows a part of the pasture to rest and grow while another part is being used. William B. Shepard, "Zell" Ward, Leonard Bass, Lewis Goodwin, David Goodwin, and Oliver Forehand, all S. C. S. co-operators, and others, are grazing their pastures this way.

Rotation grazing means fewer "grazed out" pastures.

### Facts About Polio Given In Booklet Just Issued

"A Message About Polio," a booklet compiled by the National Foundation for distribution in the schools throughout the country, has been highly endorsed by Dr. Earl James McGrath, U. S. Commissioner of Education, Jack McGhee, State Representative, said at headquarters in Chapel Hill.

"The threat of infantile paralysis as each summer approaches is of particular concern to the schools of this nation," Dr. McGrath said in a statement just received by McGhee.

"Educators, as well as parents, want more factual knowledge about the disease and the procedures to follow when it occurs. Such information is contained in 'A Message About Polio', which has the hearty approval of school administrators.

"The reliable data in the leaflet, the common-sense precautions, the assurance of medical care will bolster morale should epidemics occur. Fear can be as infectious as polio itself and as harmful, unless people are given the guidance and reassurance they need. If the National Foundation's leaflet is given every pupil to take home," concluded Dr. McGrath, "I believe there will be far less anxiety and confusion about this disease."

### Bonner Votes For Cut In Foreign Aid

Congressman Herbert C. Bonner voted to reduce foreign economic assistance by one-quarter billion dollars.

The bill passed the House by a two-vote margin.

Mr. Bonner's action in voting for reduced expenditures abroad was in accord with statements he made in public speeches and in letters to constituents following his return from Europe last year.

"While in Europe we saw the opportunity to reduce appropriations for Marshal Plan Assistance," Mr. Bonner explained. "I am convinced," he declared, "that the countries of Europe are in a position now to help themselves more than they are doing."

He said that the action of the House was in keeping with "curtailments in domestic appropriations."

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North Carolina trucks stopped numbered 2,780 and out-of-state trucks, 729. Of the trucks found overloaded, 448 were over their license limit, 339 being North Carolina trucks and 20 out-of-state trucks. Eighty-nine trucks were over the road limit, 52 being North Carolina trucks and 37 out-of-state trucks.

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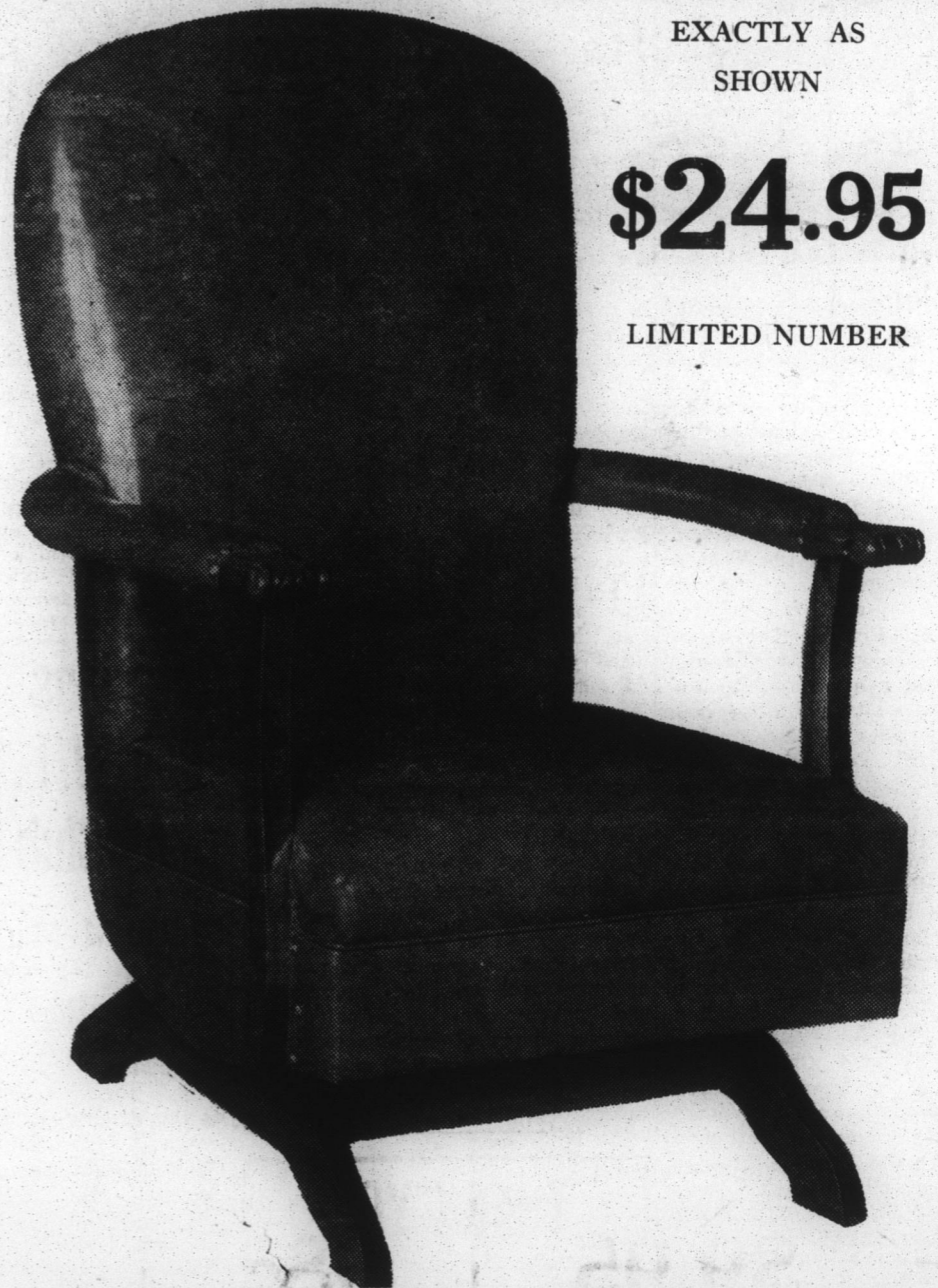
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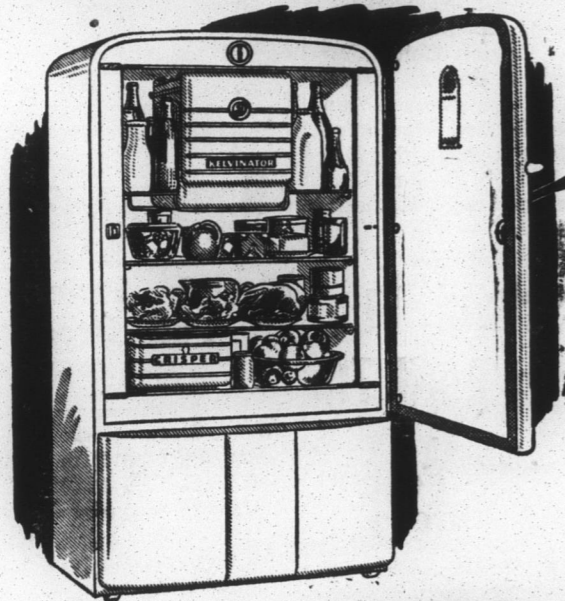


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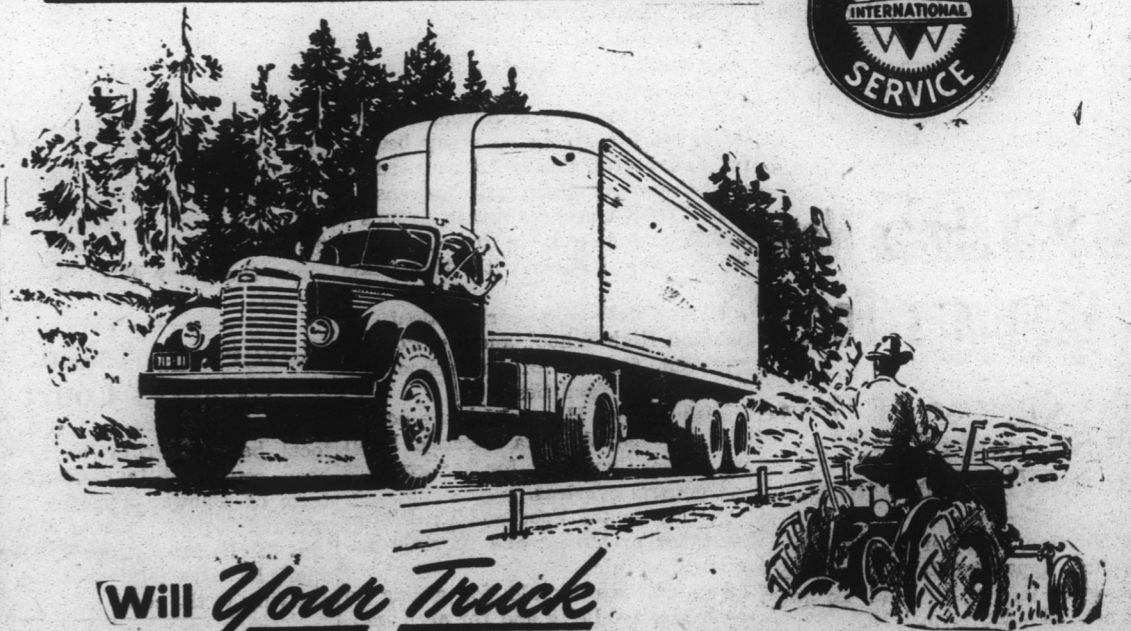
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