Swine Producers Urged Give Thought To Breeding Stock

Most North Carolina swine producers are short changing themselves when it comes to selecting good breeding stock. 'No single thing can do more to upgrade or improve the quality of pork than the proper selection and use of better breeding animals, says J. R. Woodard, animal husbandry specialist at State College.

Too many farmers think that as long as they use purebred boars, they need not pay much attention to the kind of sows or gilts to which they are bred.

"Certainly, this is not true," Woodard emphasized. "Half of each pig's inheritance for meatiness, rate of gain, feed efficiency, and carcass quality comes from its mother."

"Therefore," he continued, "twice as much progress can be made in improving these traits if they are used as a basis for selecting replacement gilts as well as in buying purebred boars.

The pork market today is demanding and paying for quality pork, Woodard pointed out. Meat-type hogs are selling for $1.00 to $3.00 more per head than fat-type hogs. With the present trend toward larger swine enterprises and smaller margins of profit, no hog producer can afford to ignore or overlook this price differential.

There are several things which hog producers should consider in selecting replacement gilts, the specialist said. First, select replacement gilts from large litters, since they are more likely to farrow large litters. Replacement gilts should be saved from sows that have consistently farrowed and weaned large litters.

The first selection of replacement gilts should be made when the pigs are vaccinated or when they are weaned. The underlines should be checked. No gilt should be saved that has blind teats, inverted nipples, or any other heritable defect. Twelve well spaced teats should be a minimum. The replacement gilts should be ear notched so that they may be identified later. Each litter should be given a different ear notch and a record kept of the farrowing date. This will enable the farmer to select for rate of gain.

Secondly, select for rate of gain. Rate of gain is more highly heritable than litter size. Gilts which make more rapid gains usually have better feed efficiency.

At approximately 200 pounds the gilts should be weighed and probed for backfat thickness. Save those gilts that are heaviest for their age if they have the proper conformation. They should weigh 200 pounds in six months or less.

Thirdly, probe for backfat thickness. Gilts should be saved that have 1.5 inches or less of backfat at 200 pounds if they have passed the requirements listed previously. County agricultural agents can give instructions as to proper procedure for backfat probing.

Fourthly, select gilts with the proper conformation. Breeding gilts should have plenty of natural muscling or meatiness. They should have deep, plump, firm hams, a wide loin, a good spring of ribs, and a well-arched back. They should have moderate length, big bones, and sound feet and legs. They should be trim about the middle and jowl with no excess fat. They should have deep smooth sides and be uniform in width from the shoulders through the hams.

Fifthly, breed to a production tested boar. A farmer should buy the very best purebred boar available. He should buy from a progressive breeder who is doing meat-type certification. The boar represents one-half of every pig farrowed.

"A good boar is cheap at any price," Woodard concluded.

Tips On Wearing And Use Of Handkerchief

There is a lot of difference between wearing a handkerchief and using one.

There are few fellows who don't know how to use a handkerchief, but there are many in doubt about the correct method of wearing one.

Here are the accepted rules:

1. Pure white only with formal or semi-formal clothes. Use linen, batiste or any fine cotton with tuxedo or tails, but never wear silk with evening clothes.

2. Colored cotton, linen or silk handkerchiefs are fine for wear with either business, casual or sports clothes, but key the colors to the general color theme or to the shirt, suit or tie.

3. How to wear the fold? Any type fold that suits you is okay. Square "TV" folds are preferred by some, three-point folds by others, and the casually tucked-in "puff" by still others. The latter is a bit more sophisticated. Silk pocket squares should always be worn in the casual puff—never neatly folded.

4. To dress up an open-neck sports shirt, fold a large square into a triangle then take three more turns to make a neckerchief. Secure it with a square knot. Ready made ascots need only an overhand knot and they are very popular.

Officials Invited To Attend Dedication Of Knapp Building

County Commissioners, mayors and city councilmen and state legislators from Chowan County are invited to Chapel Hill to help dedicate the Joseph Palmer Knapp Building, housing the Institute of Government, to the service of officials throughout the state.

Dedication exercises will begin with registration at the Institute of Government from 2:30 to 3:30 Sunday afternoon, November 27, and continue through that evening and next morning.

Officials from this county will join with officials from other counties, cities and towns throughout this Congressional District in these dedication exercises. Those taking part in the dedication exercises include Congressman Herbert C. Bonner, United States Senators Sam J. Ervin, Jr., and B. Everett Jordan, Governor Luther H. Hodges and Governor-Elect Terry Sanford, Lieutenant Governor Luther Barnhardt and Lieutenant Governor-Elect H. Floyd Philpott.

Minutes Of County Board Of Education

The Chowan County Board of Education held its regular meeting Monday at 10:00 A. M., November 7, 1960. The following members were present: Mrs. F. A. Ward, Garland Asbell, Eugene Jordan, Sherlon Layton, Marvin Evans and G. B. Potter, chairman.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Potter, chairman, with the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting, after which a motion was made and same were duly adopted.

The treasurer's report of the local school funds for September and October were presented and adopted by a motion by Mr. Asbell, seconded by Mr. Layton and duly carried.

The bills for September and October were read, and upon a motion made by Mr. Asbell, seconded by Mr. Evans, same were approved.

The audit by Holland & Warren for 1959-60 was presented and discussed, after which a motion was made by Mr. Jordan that the report be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. Layton, and duly carried.

The transportation report from the State Board of Education was presented, and discussed with respect to how Chowan County ranked in the various phases of the cost of operation.

The Grand Jury's report for September was presented and accepted by a motion made by Mr. Layton, seconded by Mr. Jordan and duly carried.

There were certain items at the last meeting which were tentatively approved, and so a motion was made by Mr. Jordan that the following items be approved: The USDA Commodity Agreement; the make-up of the three days lost due to "Donna" be made up October 11, December 19 and 20th; the driver training budget for 1960-61; and the payment of janitors on the 25th of each month. The motion was seconded and duly carried.

The superintendent reported that the heating problem at Chowan High School was improving, and that all the repair work schedule for the summer had been completed.

There being no further business, the Board adjourned.

W. J. TAYLOR, Secretary
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Sunday School Lesson

BE STRONG IN THE LORD

International Sunday School Lesson for November 27.

Memory Selection: "Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his might."—Ephesians 6:10.

Lesson Text: Psalms 46; Ephesians 6:10-20.

The purpose of our study for today is to show that we must admit our need for God's power in our lives and be ready to avail ourselves of this strength if we are to win in the moral struggle.

Life involves struggle. Within everyone is a battlefield where we must contend for the good against the evil. Alone we cannot win; we must have God's help.

Paul reminds us that it is a battle in which we need special armament, "the whole armor of God." Although the weapons of the Spirit mentioned in our Scripture are too numerous to go into fully, in one lesson, let us consider several, remembering, however, that all are necessary to guide our steps to victorious Christian living.

Firstly, one of the most important pieces of equipment God will provide is truth. "Stand therefore," Paul writes, "having girded your loins with truth . . " To win the battle against temptation, there is no substitute for firm conviction based upon clear understanding.

Our sons leave home for the first time to enter military service. They will be both lonely and bored. They will be far from home and the restraining influences of that home, the examples of the persons they most admire. For these reasons they will be surrounded by temptation as never before. They will be targets for people who would entice and exploit them. It is not enough to tell them they should not drink or gamble and that they should be chaste. They need some reasons — truth that will inspire and support strong conviction.

Firm conviction based upon good reasons establishes a mind-set that makes possible the prompt decision and wise action required in a time of moral peril. It will carry all through an emotion-charged moment of weakness and confusion.

As we go through life there are many unforeseen or unexpected circumstances that will rise up and confront us when we are least expecting them, and making wise decisions in times

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Chowan County Churches

ZEOPIM BAPTIST
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services every first and third Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

EDENTON BAPTIST
REV. R. N. CARROLL, Pastor
Sunday School at 9:45 A. M.
Morning worship service, 11 A. M.
Training Union at 6:30 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Mid-week prayer service Wednesday at 7:30 P. M.

GREAT HOPE BAPTIST
REV. HENRY V. NAPIER, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning worship second and fourth Sundays at 11 o'clock.
Evening worship first and fourth Sundays at 8 o'clock.
Prayer service Wednesday at 8 P. M.

CENTER HILL METHODIST
REV. FRANK FORTESQUE, Pastor
Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 11 A. M.

EDENTON PRESBYTERIAN
REV. JAMES MacKENZIE, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Girls' Meeting—all teen-age girls—Sunday, 6:30 P. M.
Christian Service Brigade—all teen-age boys—Tuesday, 7 P. M.
Mid-week Prayer Service—Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

FIRST CHRISTIAN
REV. E. C. ALEXANDER, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 6:30 P. M.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.
Wednesday evening service at 7:30 o'clock.

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC
REV. C. F. HILL, Pastor
Sunday Masses 8 and 11 A. M.
Confessions before every Mass.
Sunday School 11:45 Sunday A. M.
Convert Instructions or private consultation by appointment. Phone 2617.

CENTER HILL BAPTIST
REV. HENRY V. NAPIER, Pastor
Morning worship at 11 o'clock first and third Sundays.
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
B. T. U. at 7 P. M.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock second and fourth Sundays.
Prayer service Thursday at 8 P. M.

EDENTON METHODIST
REV. RALPH FOWLKES, Pastor
Church School Sunday morning at 9:45 o'clock.
Preaching service Sunday morning at 11 o'clock.

MACEDONIA BAPTIST
REV. GORDON SHAW, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching every Sunday morning at 11 o'clock and every Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.

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Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching service at 11 A. M.
BTU at 7 P. M.
Preaching servicee at 8 P. M.
Prayer service Thursdya nights at 8 o'clock.

SAINT PAUL'S EPISCOPAL
REV. GEORGE B. HOLMES, Rector
8:00 A. M., Holy Communion.
9:30 A. M., Church School.
10:00 A. M., Adult Bible Class.
11:00 A. M., Morning Worship.
7:30 P. M., Young Churchmen.
Wednesday, 10:30 A. M., Holy Communion.

BALLARD'S BRIDGE BAPTIST
REV. LAMAR SENTELL, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Preaching services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD
REV. JOHN MARTIN, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching service at 11 A. M.
WPE Sunday at 7 P. M.
Evening worship at 7:30 o'clock.

JEHOVAH'S WITNESSES
R. P. LONG, Congregation Servant
Bible study at 3:00 o'clock Sunday afternoon at Kingdom Hall.
Bible study Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.
Service meeting and ministry school Friday nights at 8 o'clock.

ASSEMBLY OF GOD
REV. C. L. WILES, Pastor
Sunday School, 9:45 A. M.
Worship Service, 11:00 A. M.
Christ Ambassador Service, 6:30 P. M.; Evangelistic Service, 7:30 P. M.; Wednesday night prayer service, 7:30 P. M.

WHITE OAK CHAPEL BAPTIST
REV. R. M. McNAIR, Pastor

EVANS METHODIST
REV. FRANK FORTESQUE, Pastor
Preaching services every first and third Sundays at 9:30 A. M.

ROCKY HOCK BAPTIST
THURMAN W. ALLRED, Pastor
Sunday School Sunday morning at 10 o'clock.
Morning worship at 11 o'clock.
Training Union at 7 P. M.
Evening worship at 8 o'clock.

COLORED CHURCHES

PROVIDENCE BAPTIST
REV. F. H. LaGUARDE
Sunday School at 9:30 A. M.
Morning service at 11 o'clock.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 7:30 o'clock.
Young people's and senior choir practice Friday nights at 8 o'clock.
Men's Bible Class meets Monday night at 8 o'clock.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST EPISCOPAL
REV. CLYDE BEATTY, Minister
First Sunday at 11 A. M., Holy Communion and sermon.
Second Sunday at 9 A. M., Holy Communion.
Third Sunday at 9 A. M., Holy Communion.
Fourth Sunday at 11 A. M., Morning prayer and sermon.
Sunday School each Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
ELDER J. A. SAWYER, Pastor
Every second and fourth Sunday, Pastor's Day.
Every first and third Sunday, Church Day.
Sunday School at 11 A. M. to 1 P. M.
Prayer and Bible Band Tuesday night at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday night choir practice at 7:30 o'clock.
Thursday night choir practice at 7:30 o'clock.
Friday night Pastor's Aid Society at 8 o'clock.
Saturday night young people's Bible quiz and recreation.

WARREN GROVE BAPTIST
REV. J. E. TILLETT, Pastor
Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching service at 11:30 A. M. every second and fourth Sunday.
Women's Educational and Mission Union meets every fourth Sunday after the morning service.

WELCH'S CHAPEL BAPTIST
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Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Preaching service first Sunday at 11:30 A. M.

ST. JOHN BAPTIST
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Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

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Evening service at 7:00 o'clock.

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Sunday School at 10 A. M.
Morning worship service at 11 o'clock.
Choir rehearsal Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

CANAAN TEMPLE A. M. E. Z.
REV. W. H. SESSOM, Pastor
Sunday School at 10:15.
Morning worship at 11:30 o'clock.
Young People's meeting at 2 P. M.
Evening service at 7:30 o'clock.
Tuesday night first Senior Choir practice at 8 o'clock.
Wednesday night second Senior Choir practice at 8 o'clock.

HAWKINS CHAPEL A. M. E. Z.
REV. M. H. EBRON, Pastor

LOCUST GROVE A. M. E. Z.
REV. J. E. GORDON, Pastor

Danny and Tess took part in the Thanksgiving tableau at school last week, and they did a good job. As I looked at them, I thought of the *real* Pilgrim children and that first Thanksgiving.

Our forefathers weren't inoculated against childhood illnesses. They didn't have miracle drugs and warm clothes. They certainly didn't have more than they could eat. They faced incredible hardships, with no bright toys for special rewards, no candy bars. But they knelt down in the cold with their parents and gave thanks to God just for being alive.

Can we do less today? Can we possibly do less, this Thanksgiving, than go to Church and humbly give thanks to our Creator for His wonderful gift of life?

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Psalms	69	30-32
Monday	Lamentations	5	19-21
Tuesday	I Chronicles	16	8-14
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