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This big truck hauls the milk of several farms. Modern milk arrives at the plant in good condition.

It is now the time when the dairy cow, the foster mother of mankind, is to be given a chance under natural conditions. New information which has recently been discovered at some of the state agricultural colleges indicates that green feed and a light combined milk ration for a cow to build up her system by storing minerals and other body reserves, provided she receives a sufficient supply of good feed.

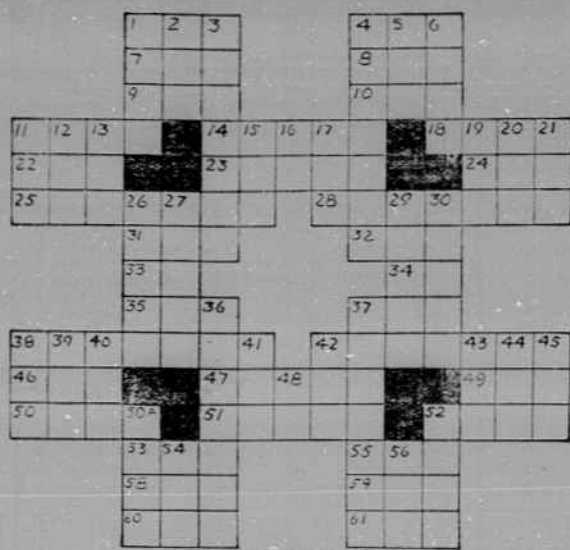
A heavy milking cow, however, will need feed in addition to pasture if the milk flow is to be maintained. Milking heavy-cow pasture as the sole source of feed causes the cow to lose weight. This loss of weight should be watched and extra feed given to prevent the cow from becoming thin, which will result in reduced milk production later.

With the coming of the summer season, new and interesting problems are presented, those which concern the care of milk. The first warm nights are not to cause milk to sour unless summer care is practiced. It is important to take precautions which will keep down the number of bacteria and prevent their growth. To do this milk must be produced under clean conditions, kept in thoroughly cleaned utensils and be cooled as soon as possible after it comes from the cow.

Summer is one of the easiest seasons in which to produce clean milk. There will be fewer, however, and a considerable amount of mud and dirt will collect on the udder and flanks of cows, and if a portion of this material drops into the milk it will injure its keeping quality. The dirt which collects on the flanks and udder should be removed before milking by wiping with a damp cloth. If the hair on the udder and underlines is clipped short the cleaning can be done effectively and quickly. Incidentally, the practice of clipping the cow all over before milking to prevent not only makes it easier to keep her clean, but it relieves the itchy condition that develops during the stabling months.

Much of the milk produced in the country is hauled long distances in large trucks. In summer if the cans of milk are not protected from the sun before leaving the farm and again, eroding it will be difficult to keep the milk sweet until it is used. Every time a day's milk is returned to the farm, for whatever reason, there is a distinct financial loss. Only by producing a sanitary milk and then taking care of it can satisfactory results be obtained to all concerned.

Weekly Cross-Word Puzzle



Horizontal

- 1-Head (female)
2-Seed container
3-To make a mistake
4-Apprentice wash
5-Beverage
6-You would
7-Mercenary soldier (East Indian)
8-Unable to bear
9-Atmosphere
10-Name of a horizontal
11-Pointed out, or indicated
12-Reluctant
13-Place name
14-Physician (abbr.)
15-Conclusion
16-Black letter
17-African antelope
18-Desirous of drink
19-To strangle
20-That woman
21-Indian pith helmet
22-Early human money
23-Female sheep (pl.)
24-East Indian monetary unit
25-Verily, verily
26-Sublime
27-Part of a circle
28-Measure of cloth
29-To fondle

Vertical

- 1-Short gas element found in air
2-Type (poetic)
3-Breast of animal used as meat
4-Actors
5-Act
6-You
7-To hasten
8-Burial receptacle
9-To terminate
10-Jumbled type
11-Proposition meaning away from
12-Boy's nickname
13-Instability
14-Small pastry (pl.)
15-To make amends
16-A convolution of the brain
17-To interest
18-Definite article
19-You out
20-Personal pronoun
21-Small
22-Meadow
23-Italianized (abbr.)
24-Last participle (abbr.)
25A-To strike
26-Before (poetic)
27-Same as 19 vertical
28-Command
29-Hatted
30-Anger
31-Solgot

Solution will appear in next issue.

PEACHTREE

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conley and Miss Elsie Sudderth of this place spent last weekend in Fayette Hill, Tenn.

Messrs. Aude and Dick Sudderth and Harman Moore of Spartanburg, S. C. visited relatives and friends here last week.

Mrs. Susie Chance of Marietta, Ga. is visiting her sister, Mrs. John McTegart for several weeks.

Messrs. Blaine Carringer and Posey Crisp left Monday for Robbinsville where they have positions.

Mr. and Mrs. Mollen Young and family of Coppel Hill, Tenn. last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conley.

Several people from this place attended the Singing convention at Andrews Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Conley of Detroit, Mich. spent last week with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Conley.

Mr. L. H. Conley of Richmond, Cal. is spending his vacation here with homefolks.

Messrs. Willard Sudderth, Posey and Glen Crisp and Misses Julia and Edith Sudderth motored to Robbinsville Sunday.

Mr. Forest Abernathy of Marble spent last weekend with friends and relatives here.

Miss Claudia Sudderth visited friends and relatives at Andrews last week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Conley, Mrs. Walter Ingram and Mrs. H. S. Sudderth and children, Mae and Ralph, motored to Robbinsville last Wednesday.

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MARBLE ITEMS

Rev. J. M. Woodard, of Needmore, the pastor, assisted by Rev. Algia West, closed out the Marble meeting Monday night the twelfth. Between thirty and forty converts stand approved for baptism, to be administered in Valley River, near Marble, next Sunday morning 10:30 at ten o'clock. Others will likely join for baptism at that time.

Marble people seem to appreciate

Mr. Woodard, their pastor, as well as they do Mr. West who helped him in this meeting.

Mr. Willie McHaa, property owner and business man at Abmon, and who also owns property and a good farm at Marble, recently spent several days at Marble, presumably having after his interest here.

Mr. William H. Arrowood, an old citizen some eighty years old was seriously sick some days ago—his life was almost despaired of, but we are glad to be able to report him well and out at Church last Sunday.

Mrs. Morgan Lunsford, a widow lady, was buried at the Marble cemetery October 2.

Mr. Leslie Arrowood, now of Ohio, visited his father at Marble Mr. Bill Arrowood.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Barton, of Canton, were last week visiting their parents at Marble, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Barton, and her parents also Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mulkey.

We had a big frost October 11th.

We are now having lots of rain; our wells remain dry.

Mrs. Maggie Palmer has been quite sick and is now confined to her room. Her husband, Mr. John P. Palmer, is at home with her; absenting himself, from his road building job in the lower end of the county.

Revs. I. P. Smith, Thos. Truett, and John Hogan, of Andrews, were visitors at Marble Springs Church last Monday.

Everybody about here is busy at work these days. Mr. Riels has set a number to building sanitary privies.

Miss Osie Smith is getting ready to go to Silley City to take up her school about November first.

Garnet Robinson was a Marble visitor last Tuesday.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF TWENTY THOUSAND DOLLARS, SIX PER CENT, STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS OF THE TOWN OF MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA

Be it ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Murphy, North Carolina.

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing funds to improve the

streets of the Town of Murphy by laying penetration macadam pavement upon Peachtree Street, Tennessee Street, Hiwassee Street, Valley River Avenue, Walnut Street, Terrace Avenue and Grant Street in said town there shall be issued and sold negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Murphy, North Carolina, to the amount of Twenty Thousand Dollars, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent, payable semi-annually, and to mature serially in the maximum period of ten years, two thousand dollars of said bonds to mature each year, beginning three years after date of issuance, for six years, 1928 to 1933 both inclusive, and four thousand dollars in each of the years 1934 and 1935, and said bonds shall bear such date and be issued in such form as the governing body of the Town of Murphy may, by resolution, determine.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debt of said municipality has been filed with the clerk of the said municipality and is open for public inspection.

Section 4. That the probable period of usefulness of said improvement for which said bonds are to be issued is ten years.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the provisions of law, and that in such event, it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the municipality at an election as is provided by law.

The foregoing ordinance was passed on the 12th day of October, 1925, and was first published on the 16th day of October, 1925. Any action or proceeding questioning the validity of said ordinance must be commenced within thirty days after its first publication.

B. W. SIPE Town Clerk.

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WATER BONDS OF THE TOWN OF MURPHY, NORTH CAROLINA

Be it ordered by the Board of Commissioners of the Town of Murphy, North Carolina.

Section 1. That for the purpose of providing funds to install a pumping and filtering plant and extend the water mains to supply water for the use of the inhabitants of the Town of Murphy, North Carolina, there shall be issued and sold negotiable coupon bonds of the Town of Murphy, North Carolina, to the

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amount of Forty Thousand Dollars, said bonds to bear interest at the rate of six per cent, payable semi-annually, and to mature serially in the maximum period of forty years, one thousand dollars of said bonds to mature each year, beginning three years after date of issuance, for thirty-six years, 1928 to 1963, both inclusive, and two thousand dollars in each of the years 1964 and 1965, and said bonds shall bear such date and be issued in such form as the governing body of the Town of Murphy may, by resolution, determine.

Section 2. That a tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest of said bonds shall be annually levied and collected.

Section 3. That a statement of the debts of said municipality has been filed with the Clerk of the said municipality and is open for public inspection.

Section 4. That the probable period of usefulness of said improvement for which said bonds are to be issued is forty years.

Section 5. That this ordinance shall take effect thirty days after its first publication, unless in the meantime a petition for its submission to the voters is filed under the provisions of law, and in that event it shall take effect when approved by the voters of the municipality at an election as is provided by law.

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PARK COMMISSION ISSUE ILLUSTRATED PAMPHLET ON SMOKY MOUNTAIN PARK

A beautifully illustrated pamphlet has recently been issued by the North Carolina Park Commission entitled "A National Park in the Great Smoky Mountains". The pamphlet is neatly printed, attractive, and well edited, the text matter being written by Hiram Rappah of Bryson City, author of "Camping and Woodcraft". "Our Southern Highlanders" etc. It was first published by the Bryson City Chamber of Commerce.

The pamphlet contains many pictures of the rugged mountain scenery to be found in the proposed National Park area together with maps showing its location and the highway systems by which it can be reached. The North Carolina Park Commission is composed of Mark Spuiers, Chairman, Lenoir; Eugene C. Brooks, Secretary, Raleigh; J. H. Dillard, Murphy; D. M. Buck, Bald Mountain; H. W. Chase, Chapel Hill; John G. Dawson, Kinston; Plato Ebbs, Asheville; A. M. Kistler, Morganton; Frank Linnay, Boone; Harry Nettles, Blount; and E. S. Parks, Jr., Greensboro.

We have eighteen national parks in the West. They comprise an area of over 11,000 square miles. East of the Mississippi River there is the one, far up on the Maine coast, and it covers only eight square miles. Three-fourths of the American people live east of the Mississippi. Most of them can not afford the time or the money that must be spent to visit the western parks. The multitude may never see the geysers and boiling springs, the cliffs and petified forests, of the Yellowstone, the snowy peaks of the Rockies or of Alaska, the glaciers of Mt. Rainier or of Glacier Park, the big trees of Sequoia, the Grand Canyon of the Colorado or Zion Canyon, the marvelous blue depth of Crater Lake, the Cliff dwellings of Mesa Verde, the volcanoes of Hawaii.

North of the Potomac and east of the Mississippi there is no land left that is fit for a national park on a scale commensurate with the requirements. But in the southern Appalachian mountain region the situation is different. Here are large areas of superb wilderness, practically uninhabited. Here are the highest and most massive mountains in eastern America. Here are the last survivals of the magnificent primeval forest that covered the eastern part of the continent when the first white man landed in the New World.

Why National Parks Are Needed. The East is a land of swarming industrial centers. The millions of people lived in cities have learned that it is a matter of self-preservation for them to have wingroom, every now and then, in the open air. They must have vacations out of doors. And so we see them every summer speeding away from town in their cars, hundreds of thousands of cars, till the highways in every direction are crowded with tourists seeking

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So the East needs parks, large parks, under state or national control, to provide decent camp sites and rambling grounds for our millions, if for no other reason—and there are other reasons.

There will be a box supper at the school house Saturday night, October 24th, 1925. Everybody come.

Our school has closed until Monday so that those who wish may attend the county fair.

Ira Crenby has purchased J. R. Hawkins property and will move to it in the near future.

L. M. Shields has sold his property and merchandise to Mrs. J. M. Silvey.

Prof. Fulton Thomason visited homefolks at Andrews Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our friends and neighbors for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our dear son and brother. May God bless you all. Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Voyles and Children.

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ing scenic routes and comfortable stopping-places.

These millions of tourists must have somewhere to go, some place to stop. Their natural refuge from summer heat is the cool, green mountains. Until the present year they could not get to our mountains, for lack of roads, save in a few resorts that are already overcrowded. Now we have the roads. We must have more hotels and boarding houses.

And particularly we must have an abundance of proper camping sites. There are camps and "camps". To spend a night or a month in the cool clear forest, beside a crystal trout stream, uncrowded and undisturbed by the multitude; that is joy; that is freedom; that is camping at its best. But to herd with hundreds of other wayfarers in a "public camp" on the outskirts of a town, amid the dust and squalor of such congestion—well, I tried it, one night only, in Florida, a couple of years ago. The place had little shade and not a spear of grass. It was piggy—just piggy. And I, who had camped in the real wilderness hundreds of times, for the glorious pleasure of it—I swore "Never, in such a place, again!" I would have spent a more comfortable night if locked up in a cell of the county jail at home.

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