

MATTERS of INTEREST to FARMERS

Statewide Corn Test Results Announced

Results of statewide 1945 tests in corn production have been announced by Dr. Emerson R. Collins, leading Extension agronomist at State College. Results to date from 273 experiments in 62 counties showed that close spacing, proper fertilization and the use of adapted varieties of hybrid seed increased normal yields by 20.3 bushels to the acre and increased farmers' average net return by \$23.35 per acre over usual methods of production.

Test corn yielded an average of 66 bushels to the acre. Regular "farmer" yields averaged 45.7 bushels. It had been specified at the outset of the demonstrations that hybrids be planted on "average" land, plots which normally yielded less than 30 bushels of corn. The state average corn yield has been around 20 bushels for the past 30 years. North Carolina's more progressive farmers volunteered to make the production test and made more than twice the average state yield in following customary practices but fell short of the hybrid mark by more than 50 per cent.

Among the highest test yields recorded were 121.4 bushels per acre by C. B. Green of Durham county and 115 bushels by Thad Corlton of Yadkin county.

Shallow cultivation during early growth of the crop and no cultivation after plants were two and a half feet high was credited by Dr. Collins with greatly increasing yields. The agronomist said that for best results corn should be planted in three and a half foot rows at intervals of 16 to 20 inches, fertilized with 300 to 500 pounds of 6-8-5 fertilizer and top-dressed with the equivalent of 30 pounds of nitrogen. If fertilizer supplies are not up to recommendations, the spacing of plants should be lengthened accordingly.

TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Answered at State College

Question: Is the use of chlorine compound adequate for sterilizing dairy utensils?

Answer: John A. Arey, Extension dairyman, answers "yes" but lists three steps to be followed: First, cans must be cleaned with a cold water rinse; second, be sure the chlorine solution is the right strength by following manufacturer's directions; third, keep utensils immersed in solution at least 30 seconds.

Question: What is indicated by the presence of broom sedge on land?

Answer: Agronomists say that this means the absence of some desirable crop. In pastures, it means that because of low soil fertility or mismanagement, the better grasses and legumes have been eliminated. Such land should be limed, fertilized with about 500 pounds of 0-14-7 fertilizer to the acre, and reseeded.

Question: When should small grains be top-dressed?

Answer: Applications of nitrogen top-dressing should be made during March, taking care to make the distribution even. If the top-dressing is applied unevenly, dark and light streaks will be observed in the field a few days after it is dressed. The equivalent of 30 pounds of nitrogen to the acre is recommended for corn.

CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 2 for 5 cents at The News office.

Thrifty Spring Pig Program Is Outlined

Jack Kelly, Extension animal husbandry expert at State College, has offered the following program for progressive farmers seeking to improve their swine production to meet ever expanding demand for pork products:

"Thrifty spring pigs are turned out by vigorous, heavy-producing sows that have been fed the right kind of feed before and after farrowing.

"The brood sow should be hand fed during the gestation period, being given enough to keep her in medium condition. The following feed mixture is recommended: one bushel of oats, one bushel of corn and six pounds of fish meal or tankage. High quality mixed supplements can be used. Hand-fed corn with one-third of a pound of tankage or fish meal per sow is satisfactory. Feed a mineral mixture consisting of 10 parts lime, five parts bone meal and two parts salt. In addition the sow should have plenty of green feed and water.

"Sows should farrow on a good pasture since this is a health resort for pigs. If a pasture, for farrowing is used, the cost of weight gains are cut as much as 16 per cent on corn and 30 per cent on protein supplement. A good pasture will help in preventing wormy pigs and pigs free of worms make faster gains on less feed. After farrowing, hand feed the sow until pigs are two weeks old, then use a self-feeder for grain, protein supplement and minerals. Wean pigs at eight weeks, continuing the use of the self-feeder and pasture.

"Keep water before hogs at all times. Experiments have proved that the animals will consume 40 per cent more water and grain 14 per cent faster if this program is followed."

Deer Me—Animals Are Not So Dumb

Pass the lime and sulphate, Mama, this grass tastes dead to me.

Farmers and agricultural workers throughout the State are reporting new stories every day about the discriminating tastes of animals.

And even "the blind shall lead them."

On one farm a blind horse was put on pasture. In the pasture was a plot which had been treated with a complete mixed fertilizer, and the blind animal ate continually from the treated pasture. The horse was observed eating near the edge of the fertilized plot one day and when he finally nosed into the unfertilized area he immediately drew his head back and continued his meal in the fertilized pasture.

From some counties in the east and some in the west come repeated

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND UNDER ORDER OF COURT

Pursuant to a decree of the Clerk Superior Court of Harnett County entered in that certain special proceeding of record in the Clerk's office of said county, entitled "Beatrice C. Speed et al vs. Clarence Campbell et al," numbered on the special proceeding docket No. 2973, the undersigned commissioners, to-wit: on Wednesday, April 3, 1946, 12 o'clock noon, at the County Courthouse, Door in Lillington, North Carolina, offer for sale and sell at public auction for cash, the following described lands situate and being in Harnett County, North Carolina:

TRACT No. 1: "All that certain tract or parcel of land containing 25 acres, more or less, and is situate in Johnsonville Township, Harnett County, North Carolina. It is the identical tract of land which was inherited by grantor from her father, Ben McKelhan (deceased) in the divisions of his estate by agreement of the heirs of said Ben McKelhan. The said agreement is recorded in the Registry of Harnett County in the Registry of Deeds office in Book Agreement No. 4 at page 250. The said tract of land was divided by J. E. Smith, surveyor, and a commissioner and A. R. Smith and J. Andrews Stewart, commissioners."

TRACT No. 2: "Beginning at an agreed corner in the Southern line of the 22 acre tract of land conveyed by Mary C. McLean to Enoch S. Campbell by deed dated June 7, 1937, and recorded in Book 261, page 466, of the Registry of Harnett County, and runs thence with the South Southern line of said tract S. 75 degrees E. 75/100 feet to the Southeast corner of the said 60 acre tract of land; thence northerly with the east line of said tract about N. 17 degrees E. about 1517 feet to the old corner; it being the Northeast corner of the said 50 acres of land; thence N. 73 degrees W. 756.75 feet to a point in the Northern line of said 60 acre tract, and an agreed corner; thence S. 17 degrees W. about 1517 feet to the point of beginning, containing by estimation 29 acres, more or less, it being the Eastern half of the said 50 acre tract of land described in the deed of Mary C. McLean to Enoch S. Campbell, dated as aforesaid, June 7, 1937, and recorded in Book 261, page 466, of the Harnett County Registry of Deeds."

TRACT No. 3: "Beginning at a lightwood stump and black jack corner and runs S. 30 E. 18 chains and 15 links to a stake in the edge of an old field; thence S. 11 E. 25 chains to a stake in J. E. McLean's line; thence with his line S. 79 W. 42 chains to a stake in McKelhan's line; thence direct to the beginning, containing 29 acres. For further description of the said 29 acres of land, reference is had to a deed recorded in Book No. 2, page 24, and also a deed recorded in Book 170, page 94, all of the Registry of Harnett County."

This 2nd day of March, 1946.
N. F. RANSDELL,
FRANKLIN T. DUPIRE, SR.,
Commissioners.

4-H CLUB NEWS

The members of the Mary Stuart 4-H Club presented a play at their meeting March 20. The following club members participated in the program: Dora Lee Wilkins, Howard Moore, Jesse Franklin Tart, Willis Dean Glover, D. C. Ryals and Doris Norris. Evelyn Neighbors, vice-president, was in charge of the program. These club members did an excellent piece of work in presenting the play for other 4-H club members.

Other officers of the Mary Stuart 4-H Club are: President, David Whittington; secretary, Imogene McDonald, and song leader, Jean Lee.

The 4-H County Council will hold its organization meeting March 30 in the Lillington school auditorium at 10 o'clock.

The purpose of the 4-H County Council is "the promotion of 4-H Club work in all its phases." The members of the Council assume the responsibility of the leadership in club work. They assist the farm and home agents with the plans and with the actual execution of the plan of club work in the local clubs and in the county. These plans include camps, tours, achievement days, club programs, community and individual projects.

Officers of the County Council will be elected at the organization meeting. They shall consist of a president, vice-president, secretary-treasurer and historian. These officers shall be elected from and by the members of the Council.

All 4-H Club members are urged to attend the meeting of the County Council and join in the recreation. A movie on 4-H Club work will be shown at this meeting.

Jean Pegram,
Home Demonstration Agent.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS

By Ruth Current
N. C. State College

Enriched, restored, fortified, are words often seen on food labels these days. Many homemakers think these words all mean the same thing. But actually, each one has a different meaning, say nutritionists.

"Enriched" is a word properly used for bread and flour. Definite standards, set up by law, of certain food values must be added. Iron and two B vitamins—niacin and thiamine—are put back in about the amounts lost in milling white flour from the whole grain. A third B vitamin, riboflavin, is added in even larger amounts than are found in whole wheat.

Under War Food Order No. 1, all bakers' white bread and rolls must be enriched. This will apply to bread baked with the new 80 per cent extraction flour, so that America's daily bread will be even better than the enriched bread we now eat.

In "restored" foods, nutrients originally present in the food but lost in processing are put back. Breakfast cereals are sometimes restored to whole grain levels by the addition of thiamine, niacin and iron.

When foods are "fortified," nutrients that were not originally present are added. Almost all margarine is fortified with vitamin A. Milk is sometimes fortified with vitamin D, which the body needs to make best use of the calcium and phosphorus in the milk.

The rules of modern poultry cooking are few and easy to follow, food specialists say. Rule No. 1 is: Cook at moderate heat so the meat will be juicy, tender and evenly done to the bone. This rule holds for birds of all ages and kinds from the spring chicken to the old hen. Turkeys, ducks, geese, guinea and squab have most food value when cooked at moderate heat. Moderate heat is economical of both meat and fuel.

Rule No. 2 is: Vary the cooking method according to the age and fatness of the bird. For young, tender, well-fattened birds broiling, frying and open-pan roasting are best. For young birds that are very lean, and for full-grown birds, braising in a covered roaster or casserole makes for tenderness. Old birds need long, slow cooking in water or steam to make them tender.

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Man Had Brick In His Stomach For 10 Years

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of George R. McLean, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to file the same duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 14th day of March, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This 14th day of March, 1946.
CLARENCE H. McLEAN,
Administrator.

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Ella T. Spence, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to file the same duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 7th day of March, 1947, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned.

This 7th day of March, 1946.
IOLA B. DENNIS,
Administratrix of Ella T. Spence, Deceased.

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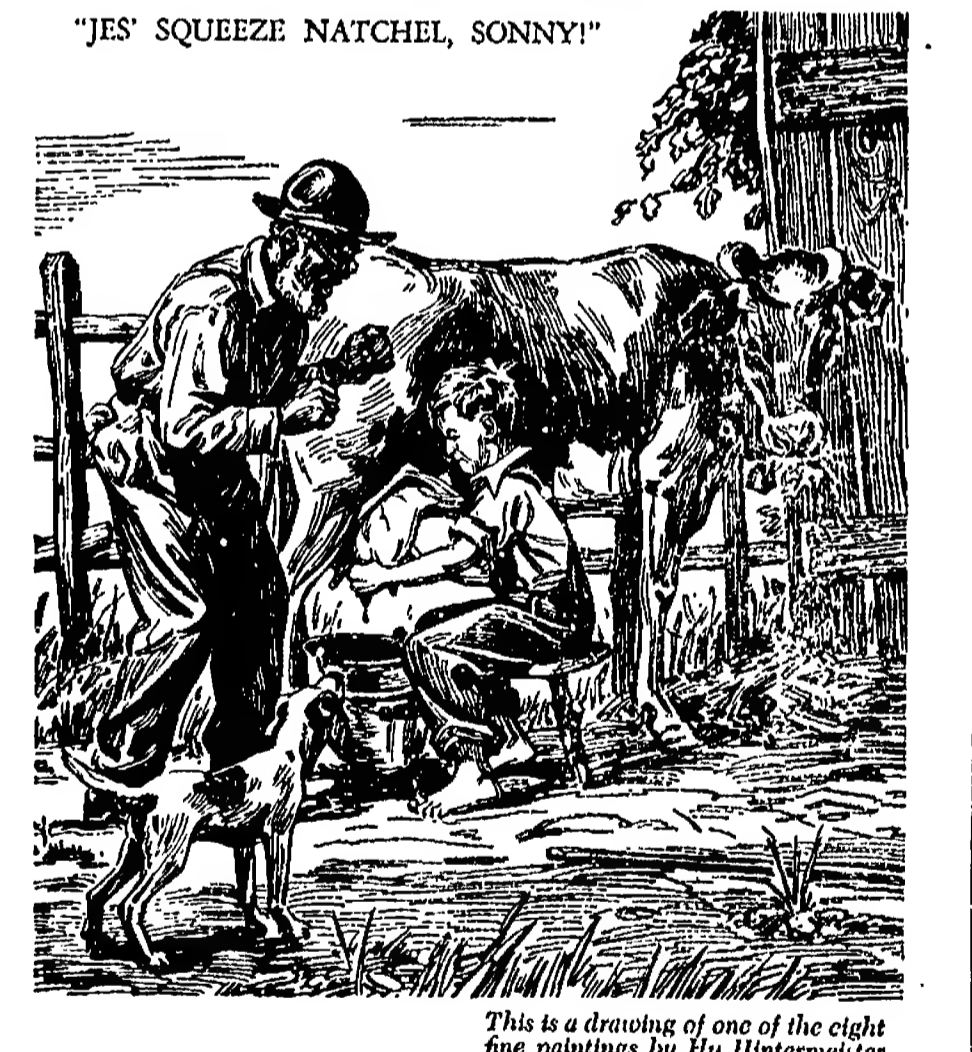


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NOTICE

I am now cutting tobacco sticks on shares, by the thousand, or have a few to sell. Timber and labor are hard to get, so get your supply while I have plenty of help. I will also have fine material about the middle of April, and will have to make the flues as I receive the orders, so let me have your orders as soon as you can.

Thank you,
PAUL H. PHELPS



A LOT OF GOOD COMES FROM THE EARTH

Sonny was sayin' that ol' bossy cow is jes' a natchel factory for making milk out o' fodder. But I tell him that making good milk begins when mother nature gave us the fertilizer to help the fodder grow. I was referin' to the natchel soda us farmers uses on all our crops.

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NOTICE OF PUBLICATION OF SUMMONS
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.
The defendant above named, Mary Nell Jackson, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been instituted in the Superior Court of Harnett County, North Carolina, by James Edmond Jackson, the plaintiff above named, for the purpose of having the bonds of matrimony heretofore and now existing between him and the defendant annulled, and that he be granted an absolute divorce from the defendant, all of which will appear from the duly verified complaint now on file in the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Harnett County. And the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to be and appear before the undersigned Clerk Superior Court of Harnett County at his office in Lillington, said county and state, within twenty (20) days after the 17th day of April, 1946, and answer on file, or otherwise the relief demanded in said complaint will be granted.

Given under my hand, this 16th day of March, 1946.
HOWARD GODWIN,
Clerk Superior Court Harnett County.

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MRS. IDA GREGORY DIED LAST FRIDAY MORNING
Mrs. Ida Elizabeth Gregory, 45, wife of Frank Gregory, died about 8 o'clock last Friday morning at her home on Dunn R-3. Funeral services were held Saturday at 3 p. m. at the Aversboro cemetery. Rev. J. R. Vann officiated.

Mrs. Gregory, native and lifelong resident of Harnett county, was a daughter of the late William Henry and Lou Sills Porter.

Surviving are her husband; seven sons, William Gregory of Erwin, Jack Gregory of Benson, Earl Gregory of Linden R-1 and Rascoe, Lonnie Paul, David and James Edward Gregory, all of Dunn R-3; six daughters, Thelma, Mae, Christine, Lena Bell, Virginia Faye, Ellen Estelle, Emily Elizabeth and Betty Gray Gregory of Dunn R-3; two brothers, Preston and Frank Porter, both of

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ATTENTION

Harnett County Democrats

The 1946 Harnett County Democratic Convention will be held in the Courthouse at Lillington on April 27 at 11 A. M.

The Chairman and each Delegate elected at the Precinct Meetings on April 20 should attend this meeting, and should urge all other Democrats to attend also.

It is desired that a large attendance be present at the County Convention, and this is to urge every Democrat in the county to be present.

Matters of importance will be presented in addition to the regular routine business of the Convention.

I. R. WILLIAMS,
Chairman Executive Committee
Henderson Steele, Secretary

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