

# MATTERS of INTEREST to FARMERS

## 10-County Pasture Tour Scheduled January 20-21

A pasture and small grain demonstration tour reaching into 10 counties of the Piedmont region will be held in the State January 20-21, announces S. H. Dobson, agronomy specialist for the State College Extension Service.

Interested farmers, professional agricultural workers, commercial representatives, and members of newspaper and radio staffs are invited to make the trip, which will include visits to some of the finest temporary and permanent pastures in the State, Dobson said.

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The tour will begin at Tomberlin Service Station on Highway 27, about seven miles from Charlotte, on Thursday, January 20, at 8:15 a. m. After stops in Mecklenburg, Union, and Stanly, the group will eat lunch in Albemarle and proceed into Rowan and Davidson that afternoon.

On Friday, January 21, the tour will proceed through Guilford, Alamance, Durham, and Wake. The final visit will be made to research pastures on the State College farms near Raleigh.

A supper meeting will be held at Sedgewick Inn near Greensboro on the evening of January 20. Speakers will include Drs. J. H. Hilton, R. W. Cummings, D. W. Colvard, W. E. Colwell, R. L. Lovvorn, W. W. Woodhouse, and E. R. Collins, all of the State College Extension and Experiment Station staffs.

Dobson said all persons interested in winter grazing and small grain are invited. "We plan to show a balanced forage program with winter

## Choosing Leaf Variety Growers' Big Problem

"What tobacco variety shall I plant?" is a question which many North Carolina farmers are asking themselves nowadays. Their problem is complicated by many factors—differences in soil, cultivation and cropping methods, and disease infestation on the land. There is added trouble, even, in the very fact that so many different varieties are now available to growers.

For the puzzled grower, Dr. W. E. Colwell and Dr. W. G. Woltz of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station have some timely advice. If you don't know which variety to use, see your county agent. This statement applies particularly to growers who have disease problems.

The disease problem has been especially troublesome to some growers, the tobacco research scientists point out. Will-resistant varieties have been planted on shank-infested land, and vice versa. Unaware of their error, growers have sometimes blamed their crop failures on the variety planted.

According to Colwell and Woltz, varieties are now available which are resistant to one of the following diseases: black shank, Granville wilt, or black root rot. However, there is no commercial variety at present which carries high resistance to Fusarium wilt or the root knot organism.

In general, Oxford 1 and some of the Vesta strains are recommended for shank-infested soils. The exact choice depends on several factors. For areas in which wilt is prevalent, the grower has, but one choice—Oxford 26; and for soils infested with black root rot, Yellow Special and 400 are the best varieties to use.

grazing mostly from perennials—alfalfa, small grain variety tests, and fertility experiments," the agronomy specialist added.

"Efficiency" will be the keynote of farming in 1949. Continued high production costs and declining prices for farm products will combine to reduce profits for all but the most efficient producers.

## TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

Answered at State College

**Question:** How can a dirty egg be cleaned without reducing its market value?

**Answer:** The egg should be washed in hot water which ranges in temperature from 140 to 160 degrees Fahrenheit. If the egg is washed in cold or lukewarm water, the contents of the shell contract and draw in the outside dirt and bacteria. But when hot water is used, it's a different story—the egg expands, thus causing the inside pressure to force the dirt out of the egg shell pores. It's better, of course, to protect eggs so they won't get dirty, since any kind of washing destroys the egg's natural protective coating.

**Question:** It is necessary for a producer to have his cotton classed to get a government loan?

**Answer:** Yes, the cotton must be classed by a government classing office before the grower may obtain a government loan. The loan is made on the grade and staple shown on the class card returned to the grower or the class received by the warehouseman.

**Question:** Is wet paint on farm buildings and fence posts dangerous to stock?

**Answer:** Yes. The lead contained in many kinds of paint can kill domestic animals, especially cattle. While paint is wet, animals are attracted to it because it contains linseed oil. Dry paint doesn't exert the same attraction. That is why it is important to keep stock away from wet paint and discard paint buckets. An animal, suffering from lead poisoning will slobber and choke, show signs of colic, and will eat less. Dairy cows poisoned by wet paint will drop off in milk production, and sometimes a poisoned animal will run about and appear to be blind. A veterinarian can give an antidote if called in time. However, prevention of the trouble is far better than cure.

**Question:** Why is it that most turkeys are not good egg producers?

**Answer:** Prof. R. S. Dearstyne, head of the State College poultry department, says that for years the emphasis in turkey breeding has been toward type. However, at the

Central Experiment Station farm near Raleigh, where for the past eight years tests have been conducted to improve the utility of the Bronze turkey, one turkey hen laid 215 eggs in 1945 and two hens have passed the 200-egg mark this year by producing 203 and 211 eggs during a 12-month period. According to Prof. Dearstyne, the tests show that high egg production can be developed in turkeys through careful breeding factors.

## State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By Ruth Current, State Home Demonstration Agent

**Wise Waste—1949 Resolution:** To throw away sometimes is thrifter than to save, household management specialists say. They explain that some articles, likely to accumulate around the house, are accident hazards which should be discarded promptly.

Any chipped or cracked glassware—whether tumbler, canning jar, cooking or serving dish—should be retired from use to prevent cuts as well as possible waste of food. Chipped enamelware also should go out of kitchen service because it may leave tiny glasslike particles in food prepared or cooked in it. Once china or pottery is cracked or chipped, it cannot be kept sanitary by ordinary dish washing. A cracked cup, therefore, is a health hazard as well as an accident hazard.

Tipsy pots and pans have caused many a serious burn. Cooking utensils should stand steady on the stove.

Home medicine cabinets are inclined to fill up. Old pills prescriptions and remedies are a nuisance and are dangerous to have around. They should never be saved for future use except on specific instructions from the physician. Some drugs deteriorate with age.

Other items which may wisely go out are toys with sharp points or edges or any loose parts which a child can get into his mouth. Tiny toys have proved dangerous for young children. If the toy cannot be fixed for safety, it pays to throw it away.

Finally, be sure not to throw items on trash heaps or into open containers where children can find them.

The new prune spice cake, recently developed by home economists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture for school lunch kitchens, is a good choice for a family dessert. It is suitable for children and grown-ups alike, features the dried prunes now on the list of plentiful foods, is easy to make, not expensive, and holds its moisture and freshness for a day or two.

This recipe furnishes about 16 portions. The ingredients are ½ cup fat; 1 cup sugar; 2 eggs, well-beaten; 1¼ cups finely chopped, cooked, pitted prunes; 2 cups sifted flour; 1½ teaspoons soda; 1 1-16 teaspoon nutmeg; 1 teaspoon cinnamon; ¼ teaspoon cloves; ¼ teaspoon salt; and ½ cup sour milk or buttermilk.

To make: Cream the fat and sugar. Add eggs and beat until light and fluffy. Blend in prunes. Sift flour, soda, spices and salt together three times. Add to the creamed mixture, alternating with the sour milk. Lige a greased 8 x 10" pan with waxed paper. Pour in batter. Bake in a moderate oven (350 F.) for 35 to 40 minutes.

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**ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of Claude C. Adams, deceased, late of Harnett County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to file same duly verified with the undersigned on or before the 2nd day of December, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned administratrix.

This 2nd day of December, 1948.  
DOROTHY P. ADAMS, Administratrix.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Lynn Alton Thomas, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly verified on or before the 22nd day of December, 1949, 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 22nd day of December, 1948.  
RUSSELL HUEY THOMAS, Administrator.

## NORTH CAROLINA, HARNETT COUNTY.

**NOTICE OF RESALE**  
Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by William H. McLean and wife, Carrie S. McLean, to Nellie McK. Ross, Trustee, dated December 10, 1947, recorded in Book 306 at Page 129, Registry of Harnett County, the undersigned Trustee will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash on Thursday, January 20, 1949, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Courthouse door in Lillington, N. C., a one-seventh (1-7) undivided interest in the following described property: Situated in Southern part of the Town of Lillington and bounded as follows:

**BEGINNING** at a stake in the center of Main Street and also the center of the old McNeill Road, where it crosses said Street and runs thence as the McNeill Road N 79 W 3.25 chs. to a point opposite a large white oak standing on the South side of said road; thence S 19 W 6.50 chs. across the said road to a stake in the line of Town fence; thence S 71 E 3.25 chs. to the center of the Murdoch Road (extension of Main Street); thence with said road N 19 E 6.75 chs. to the beginning containing 2.03 acres more or less. See Deed in Book 183 page 46 less 27-100 of an acre conveyed to H. N. Waddell by Deed recorded in Book 184 at page 361 and 60 ft. right of way to A & W Railroad as per Book 178 at page 278, Registry of Harnett County.

An upset bid having been filed as required by law and an order of resale having been entered, the bidding will begin at \$165.00 subject to taxes.

A ten per cent good faith deposit will be required by the successful bidder.

This the 4th day of January, 1949.

NEILL McK. ROSS, Trustee.

**NOTICE OF RESALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE**  
S. P. 3156  
NORTH CAROLINA, HARNETT COUNTY.  
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT BEFORE THE CLERK.  
IN RE: Douglas McRae, Trustee, Charlie Yarborough Et Als.

Under and by virtue of the power and authority contained in a certain order dated Nov. 16, 1948, in the above entitled proceeding, the undersigned Commissioners will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash, on Wednesday, January 19, 1949, at 12 o'clock, Noon, the following described real estate:

All that certain tract of land situated in Lillington township, Harnett County, adjoining the lands of H. T. Spears, H. M. Spears, S. M. Jackson, and others, bounded as follows:

Beginning at O. J. Spears' corner in H. T. Spears line and in the middle of the Lillington and Duke road and runs as H. T. Spears line S. 30 ½ W. 23.82 chs. to a stake and pointers, Vance Parker's corner; thence as said Parker's line and passing his corner, N. 73 ½ W. 15.70 chs. to a stake at the run of Wolf-Pit branch with one poplar pointer; thence N. 43 W. 3.15 chs. to a forked maple in the run of Wolf-Pit branch; thence N. ¼ of one degree W. 19 chs. to a stake on the E. side of Murdock's Creek in O. J. Spears line and South of the Lillington and Duke road about 100 feet; thence as the O. J. Spears line S. 86 E. 17.31 chs. to a stake in the middle of the said Lillington and Duke road; thence as the said road S. 73 ½ E. 12.60 chs. to the beginning, containing 54 acres, more or less.

Excepting four (4) acres lying on the South side of the tract hereby conveyed, running as and with the said south line of this tract adjoining other lands of the said D. K. McKay.

See Book 181, page 249, Records of Harnett County, which describes the identical property.

An upset bid having been filed as required by law and an order of resale having been entered, the bidding will begin at \$3150.00.

The sale will be conducted on the premises located about 1 ½ miles from the Town of Lillington on the Old Dunn Road. The successful bidder will be required to make a good faith deposit of 10% of his bid.

This January 4, 1949.  
NEILL McK. ROSS, Commissioner  
M. O. LEE, Commissioner  
A. A. McDONALD, Commissioner

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**NOTICE OF COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF LAND**  
Under and by virtue of an order of Hon. John Wilcox, Clerk of the Superior Court of Moore County in special proceeding No. 5949, C. P. Hartwell et als versus A. D. Hartwell et als, the undersigned commissioner will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Lillington, N. C., at 12 o'clock noon, on the 31st day of January, 1949, the following described real estate of L. F. Hartwell, de-

ceased, late of Moore County, N. C. **FIRST TRACT:** Located in Johnsonville Township formerly owned by W. A. Perdue on both sides of Cypress Creek. Beginning at a stake near a dead pine on the west side of the head of Cowpen Branch, called Perdue's corner, and runs as his line S. 71 ½ W. 10.68 chs. to a stake called Heiden's corner; thence as his line S. 77 degrees E. 14 chains and 15 links to a stake and concrete stone on the east side of Cypress Creek called McElmird's corner (New Keel's corner), thence as thence as their line S. 87 degrees E. 11 chains and 50 links to a stake with oak pointers; thence N. 23 chains and 72 links to a stake in the old line, then as it S. 74 degrees W. 7 chains and 32 links to an old marked pine stump in the head of Cowpen Branch, the old corner; thence N. 70 degrees W. 3 chains and 42 links to the beginning, containing 40 acres. See Deed in Book 138 of Harnett County Registry at page 71.

**SECOND TRACT:** Beginning at a stake with oak pointers a corner of Cameron's 50 acres and running thence N. 75 E. 9.35 chains to a stake, then as old line S. 24 chains with his line N. 25 E. 10.68 chains to his corner, pine stump pointers; thence on Aultrey's and Johnson's line N. 14.60 E. 22 chains to a stake in Johnson's line oak and gum pointers; thence on Aultrey's line S. 15 E. 11.32 chains to a stake, post oak and blackjack pointers; thence S. 27.5 W. 5.50 chains to a stake, pine and black-jack pointers; thence S. 5 W. 6.50 chains to a stake two pine pointers near an old far kin; thence S. 22 W. 11.32 chains to a stake in a line of 50 acres; thence on said line S. 15 E. 8.50 chains to the beginning, containing 32.25 acres more or less. See Register of Deeds Book, Harnett County, No. 129, page 361.

The successful bidder will be required to deposit ten per cent of the purchase price as an evidence of good faith in this case.

Place of Sale: Courthouse door in Lillington, N. C.  
Date of sale: January 31, 1949 at Twelve o'clock noon.  
Terms of sale: Highest bidder for cash.

H. F. SEAWELL, JR., Commissioner.

**NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION**  
Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Bessie Barnes Denning, deceased, late of Harnett County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Angler, N. C., R-2, on or before the 9th day of December, 1949, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This, the 1st day of December, 1948.  
E. L. DENNING, Administrator of Bessie Barnes Denning, Dec'd.  
Dupree & Strickland, Atty's. 9-6c

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE UNDER DEED OF TRUST**  
Under and by virtue of the power and authority conferred upon the undersigned Trustee by that certain Deed of Trust executed by Rufus E. Howell and wife, Ruth Howell, on the 2nd day of January, 1947, and recorded in the Office of Register of Deeds of Harnett County in Book 300, page 36, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by said Deed of Trust and demand having been made on the undersigned Trustee to sell the property described in said Deed of Trust, the undersigned Trustee will on Saturday, the 22nd day of January, 1949, at the hour of Twelve O'clock Noon at the Harnett County Courthouse door, Lillington, offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described property:

Lying on both sides of Duncan's Creek and Jack's Meadow Branch, and bounded by a line, BEGINNING at a stake in A. D. Cameron's line on the West side of Duncan's Creek and South side of Wild Cat Branch, and running North 6 ½ degs. East 3 chains and 10 links to a stake in North edge of Wild Cat Branch; thence South 36.50 degs. East 61 chains 10 links, crossing Duncan's Creek and Jack's Meadow Branch to a stake Kent-Jordan; thence S. 71 E. 11.32 chs. to a stake in the line of Town fence; thence N. 71 E. 3.25 chs. to the center of the Murdoch Road (extension of Main Street); thence with said road N 19 E 6.75 chs. to the beginning containing 2.03 acres more or less. See Deed in Book 183 page 46 less 27-100 of an acre conveyed to H. N. Waddell by Deed recorded in Book 184 at page 361 and 60 ft. right of way to A & W Railroad as per Book 178 at page 278, Registry of Harnett County.

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A ten per cent good faith deposit will be required by the successful bidder.

This the 4th day of January, 1949.

NEILL McK. ROSS, Trustee.

**NOTICE OF SERVICE OF SUMMONS BY PUBLICATION.**  
The defendant, J. C. Austin, Jr., one of the defendants in the above entitled Special Proceeding, will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Harnett County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling for division the lands of which the late J. D. Betts died seized and possessed, the proceeds from which to be divided and partitioned among the heirs-at-law as their respective interests may appear, and the said J. C. Austin, Jr., being a necessary and proper party to this action by virtue of being an heir-at-law of the aforesaid J. D. Betts, Dec'd., he is further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Harnett County, at his office in Lillington, North Carolina, on or before seven days from the date of the last publication of this notice, which said last publication will be January 6, 1949, and answer or demur to the petition within ten days thereafter, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded therein.

This 8th day of December, 1948.  
HOWARD GODWIN, Clerk Superior Court of Harnett County, North Carolina. 16-4c

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