

USE ACME FERTILIZERS FOR PROFITABLE USE

The "Old Reliable" Begins Its Forty-Fourth Year As a Superior Plant Food.

To farmers who are now figuring their fertilizer requirements for 1926 this article is intended. Here are facts and statements regarding old reliable brands of fertilizer which have helped hundreds of farmers grow heavier crops and make more dollars per acre for forty-four years.

From its beginning the Acme Manufacturing Company has held to a policy of making the best fertilizers, men, money and machinery can produce. As a result, Acme has had a steady, substantial growth—has won and held customers in the face of strong, organized competition, and has remained an independent home company.

Acme could not have existed and grown these years without being a superior product, made from the highest known sources of plant food, scientifically formulated and aged. Acme has gained and held its customers by producing better and more profitable crops; by maintaining uniform quality, and by a spirit of honest and fair dealing.

Old Reliable Acme Fertilizers are made from non-secret formulae. Each sack bears a printed analysis. Here is what one planter thinks of Acme:

Whiteville, N. C.—"I beg to state that I have for the past ten or fifteen years been using fertilizers manufactured and sold by the Acme Manufacturing Company on my farms located in Columbus County.

"It gives me pleasure to state that I have found these fertilizers to be thoroughly reliable and productive of very satisfactory results.

"Through preparation, early planting and proper cultivation and a liberal application of Acme fertilizers is sure to produce very remunerative returns.

"In my opinion there is none better."

(Signed) DONALD MacRACKAN.

Keen Kutter and Diamond Edge Axes at L. P. HICKS. 1-8-2t

Lawn Grass Seed, Lettuce Seed and Sweet Pea Seed at L. P. HICKS. 1-8-2t

Cream Cheese, Pigs Feet, Pork Sausage and Fresh Eggs at L. P. HICKS. 1-8-2t

Smoked Hams, Smoked Sides, Sliced Beef and Sliced Bacon at L. P. HICKS. 1-8-2t

HOME DEMONSTRATION DEPT.

Contributed Weekly by Miss Daisy Caldwell, Agent

Mitchiners Women's Club will meet with Mrs. Felix Banks Thursday, January 14th. The annual election of officers and other important business will be transacted. A full attendance is expected.

Bann Betterment Club meets Friday January 15.

Miss Caldwell left Monday afternoon to attend the agents meeting at State College, Raleigh.

Hickory Rock Club Entertains

For the December social meeting Hickory Rock club members and their husbands enjoyed a dinner party given by the club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie Inscow on December 30th.

Guests were met at the door and made to feel at home by Mrs. John Inscow, president of the club, assisted by Misses Myrtle Tharrington and Valley Inscow, members of the girls club. At six-thirty a merry party was ushered into the dining room.

Christmas bells and holly decorations, tables lighted with red candles set in pinsetta holders, hand painted place cards in Christmas designs, made a pleasing background for the delicious three course dinner. If anyone doubts that the dinner was well prepared and much enjoyed let him ask Mr. L. R. Southall.

After dinner all gathered around the blazing Yule log fire in the living room and engaged in games and contests till bed time. Shadow portraits were made of those present and hung about the room. After a contest in identifying the drawings a vote was taken to determine who were the best looking man and woman present. Miss Myrtle Tharrington was voted the prettiest woman and John Alley the handsomest man. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Inscow, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Inscow, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Inscow, Mr. and Mrs. Rayford Gupton, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Neims, Mr. and Mrs. John Alley, Mrs. Eugene Bobbitt, Mrs. O. B. Ball, Mrs. Frank Gupton, Mrs. George Long, Mrs. Annie Tharrington, Misses Daisy Caldwell, Lucy Tharrington, Myrtle Tharrington, Valley Inscow and Mr. Kirly Parrish. Bordenax Club

On New Year's Eve Mrs. Robert Garbee entertained the club members and their husbands with a very enjoyable party at her home at Laurel. After a shadow portrait contest a good deal of laughing was done at the "track meet." The guests were divided into four groups, each group selecting a representative to take part in the athletic events. The first was "discus throwing" which proved to be throwing ginger cookies down the throat and whistling afterwards. This was won by M. E. Watkins thus giving the gormandizing honors to his group. The "shot put" was throwing toy balloons. The "hundred yard dash" was carrying a crayon on a knife blade around the room. In the balloon race, representative of each group fanned the balloons around the race track. The balloons insisted on going into the fire. The last stunt, the "obstacle race" caused the most laughter. A blindfolded gentleman lead a blindfolded lady around numerous bottles set up about the room and balanced so they overturned if touched. Mr. Garbee leading Mrs. Johnson got farthest down the race course before overturning an obstacle. When the score of the numerous events was counted it was found that group one led by Miss Lillie Harper, had made the highest score.

Mrs. Garbee now asked all the mighty athletes to the dining room for refreshments and it was indeed a bountiful feast that awaited them there. Cake, candy, ice cream, nuts and fruits were served from a charmingly decorated table.

Just before departing the president of the club, Mrs. Watkins, with a few well chosen words, presented the home agent with a handsome pair of driving gloves, a gift from the club.



Eleanora's Slippers Maurice, the dancer, famed over two continents, has chosen Eleanora Ambrose as his new partner. Miss Ambrose was named the most beautiful blonde in Kansas City, her home town, and is seen here with \$800 worth of slippers, which she intends to wear out fulfilling European engagements.

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WHAT'S YOUR MONEY WORTH?

Before the war a Russian ruble was worth fifty-one and a half cents. Today you can buy thousands of them with one good American dollar.

The value of a coin is determined by its purchasing power. If you can make a dollar work harder for you than your neighbor can, it is worth more than his money is to him.

There is one sure way to get the most for your money. Read the advertisements and determine what you want before you buy.

The advertisements tell you what is new and good. They give you the latest ideas and improvements in the very best things that concern you most in life. They help you live better, eat better, sleep better and dress better at less cost.

You will be surprised at the world of interest and the wealth of ideas you will find in running through the advertisements in this paper.

Get the most out of your money by reading the advertisements.

Meat Choppers, Butcher Knives, Salt Peppers and Sage at L. P. HICKS. 1-8-2t

Ironing Boards and Electric Irons at L. P. HICKS. 1-8-2t

IN REMEMBRANCE

Whereas our Heavenly Father in His infinite wisdom has seen need to take from our midst our grandmother, Mrs. W. W. Holmes, we feel it a great loss. But it was her gain. We bow in humble submission to Him who worketh all things well, though sometimes it seems hard for us, but He will lead a bright way for us when we follow Him.

We are so glad that we can cherish the memories of our beloved one who has gone on before us. To a place of peace and happiness.

She was in her seventy-fifth year and has always been a faithful Christian. She shared the darkness of life as if they had been sunshine of prosperity.

Her soul left this earthly abiding place December 28th to go to a place of rest and happiness prepared by the Heavenly Father.

Her bereaved husband and loved ones have my heartfelt sympathy, and I pray God's strengthening blessings on her husband and other loved ones.

AYLIA BAYNE HOLMES. 1-8-2t

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF LOUISBURG, N. C.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The First National Bank of Louisburg, N. C. will be held in the banking rooms of said bank in the Town of Louisburg, N. C. on Tuesday, the 12th day of January, 1926, at 12 o'clock M.

F. J. BEASLEY, Cashier. 1-8-2t

ETIQUETTE by FLO

Readers desiring personal points of Etiquette on their affairs may write Flo, care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

Dear Miss Flo:—Recently a friend of mine entertained a guest from a large city. There was a dance, quite a simple affair, but this guest appeared in a striking evening costume. Of course nobody else was in evening dress, which naturally made the lady quite conspicuous. Was it not very bad taste for the lady to appear dressed as she was? (F. B.)

The lady should have worn a simple afternoon frock, as the affair was not a formal one. However, it may be that her hostess was more at fault than she. The hostess could have mentioned to her guest the fact that no one would wear evening clothes. That would have avoided perhaps embarrassing situation for the guest, who probably did not enjoy being the center of attraction.

Dear Miss Flo:—At a formal party, is it proper for the hostess to arrange the places so that husband and wife may be partners at dinner, or should she arrange it so that they go in with other partners? Thank you. (E. D.)

The hostess should not arrange to have the husband and wife go in to dinner together. They should have other partners.

Dear Miss Flo:—At a dinner party, or luncheon, should the hostess take her place at the table first, or remain standing until her guests are seated? Thanks. (D. S.)

The hostess should remain standing until all her guests are seated—then she takes her place at the table.

Dear Miss Flo:—When the young lady's mother and father accompany their daughter and her fiancé to a place of amusement—say, for instance the theatre or dinner—who should pay the bills—the father, or the young lady's fiancé? Thank you. (A. S.)

The one who extends the invitation should pay the bills. For instance, if the young lady's father invited the daughter and her fiancé to go to the theatre, he should pay all the bills. If the young lady's fiancé invited the girl's parents to accompany them, he should pay the bill.

Swansdown Cake Flour, Pancake Flour, Buckwheat Flour and Graham Flour at L. P. HICKS. 1-8-2t

Blue Banner Chocolates and Bon Bons, Mints, Quality Unsurpassed at L. P. HICKS. 1-8-2t

Daily arrivals of Bread Cakes, Lettuce and Celery at L. P. HICKS. 1-8-2t

WINNER THEATRE LOUISBURG, N. C. Program Week Jan. 11, 1926 Monday and Tuesday, January 11th & 12th Zane Grey's "THE WILD HORSE MESSA" and No Advance in Admission Extra 2 Reel Comedy Wednesday, Jan. 13 "Another Scandle" George Melford (A Metropolitan) ALSO A GOOD COMEDY Thursday, Jan. 14 "Madonna of The Street" Good Cast ALSO A GOOD COMEDY Friday, Jan. 15, Shirley Mason, in "Scarlett Honeymoon" Chapter 12 Riddle Rider Serial Also Comedy - Fables Saturday, Jan. 16 Buck Jones, in "Winner Takes All" See Buck pull his stuff Extrs: Comedy and Fables ALSO TWO FULL SHOWS 7 and 8:30 P. M. ALSO MATINEE EVERY SATURDAY 2:00 P. M. Our Theatre is warmed up to a good average temperature with the Heatrola System. We will keep you warm. Your Patronage Appreciated

RIVERSIDE INDEPENDENT WAREHOUSE For the Sale of LEAF TOBACCO R. W. HUTCHERSON, Proprietor LOUISBURG, N. C. Farmer Friends: I am glad to say our market has opened up with all the buyers back and Tobacco is selling good. I think some of the grades higher than before Christmas. I am sure the sooner you can sell what you have on hand the more you will get for it. If you will bring me the balance you have on hand, also your scrap I will give you the outside price for it. Hoping to see and serve you soon, I am your friend, B. W. HUTCHERSON.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Farmers and Merchants Bank At Louisburg, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business on December 31st, 1925 RESOURCES Loans and Discounts, \$ 419,356.27 Demands Loans, 67,197.00 Overdrafts unsecured 1,047.78 United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds, 1,800.00 All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages, 17,811.11 Banking Houses, \$3,300.00; Furniture and Fixtures, \$5,701.50 9,001.50 All other Real Estate owned, 9,000.00 Cash in vault and net amts. due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies, 118,107.73 Cash items held over 24 hours, 7,791.66 Checks for clearing, 23,331.24 Other Resources, 6,215.60 Total \$ 680,662.89 LIABILITIES Capital Stock paid in \$50,000.00 Surplus Fund 25,000.00 Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid 6,842.11 Dividends Unpaid, 72.00 Deposits subject to check, Individual, 327,967.74 Cashier's Checks outstanding, 2,778.88 Time Certificates of Deposit, Due on or After 30 Days 65,987.31 Savings Deposits, 199,026.75 Other Liabilities 3,015.16 Total \$ 680,662.89 State of North Carolina, County of Franklin, ss: I, M. S. Clifton, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. M. S. CLIFTON, Cashier. Correct—Attest: J. W. KING, L. L. JOYNER, F. W. WHEELER, Directors. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of January, 1926. Jas. B. King, Notary Public. My Com. expires Jan. 16, 1926.