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FRANKLIN COUNTY FARM ITEMS
 By W. C. Boyce, Assistant County Agent

Horse and Mule Situation in United States

Neglect to breed mares between 1925 and 1933 has left the United States with an excess of horses and mules over 10 years and not enough between 3 and 10 years of age. As a result, there will be a national shortage of about 175,000 horses and 325,000 mules when the 1937 work season opens up, according to Information Assistant County Agricultural Agent, W. C. Boyce, has just received from Wayne Dinsmore, Secretary of the Horse and Mule Association of America.

"Wanted—Stud Horses and Jackasses" is the name of the new leaflet (No. 225) which gives complete information about the horses and mules in every state. Extra copies may be obtained, free, from County Agent, W. C. Boyce. It is a mighty interesting little leaflet, packed full of worthwhile information for every farmer.

Dinsmore's figures show that North Carolina will have to import about 3,500 work horses and approximately 29,000 work mules from other states, for replacement alone before the 1937 work season starts; that is, colts raised in North Carolina in 1934 will fall short that number of equalling losses by death in 1936. This means that over \$5,400,000 in cash will have to be paid out by North Carolina farmers, for work animals, many of which they might easily have raised.

Breeding is increasing, and it is estimated there will be about one million horse and mule colts foaled and raised this year, but death losses in 1936 will be around 1,200,000; so there will be much need for more good sires for some years to come.

Farmers who are interested may obtain a copy of this leaflet, (No. 225) by calling at the County Agent's Office.

Farmers and Pig Club Members in Franklin County have for sale several purebred Poland China Pigs. These pigs are from bred gilts and sows purchased from Jeffrey's & Sons last June. The owners of these bred gilts are selling the selected pigs for breeders at \$10.00 each. Pigs of this breeding cost us from \$15.00 to \$20.00 when we purchased last June.

"God touched her with His finger and she slept," but not until a beautiful life was lived, a noble example of patience, fidelity to truth and faith were given. Not until visions of a heavenly life, had cheered and illumined the valley of the shadow. And now, that she sleeps, memory takes up the harp of life, and smiting the strings, finds that her virtues melt into music. She was a devoted member of Sarepta Methodist church.

The funeral services were conducted from the home Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock by her pastor, Rev. L. C. Brothers, assisted by Rev. Wm. Towe, of Rocky Mount, Rev. B. O. Merritt, of Kirtrell, and Rev. J. R. Edwards, of the interment was made at Oaklawn cemetery where her remains were laid to rest by the side of those of her husband. Large numbers of friends and relatives attended both services and the floral tribute was especially large and beautiful silently speaking the deepest love and esteem for the deceased, and sympathy for the bereaved family and friends.

The pallbearers were as follows: Active—W. O. Reed, D. J. Dark, J. A. Cooper, G. B. Egerston, J. D. Alston, Thomas Speed, Honorary—Dr. H. G. Perry, E. H. Malone, M. E. Watkins, F. F. Hicks, D. J. Hunt, Josh Tharrington, G. C. Parrish, D. O. Murphy, G. D. Fuller, David Fuller, S. G. Marshall, Johnnie Foster, T. B. Gupton, George Johnson, W. E. Howard, W. D. Fuller, Carry Perry, J. H. Parrish, Howard Griffin.

Those from a distance attending the funeral were the following: W. E. Howard, Mrs. F. Koonce, Richlands, F. U. and J. J. Wolfe, Bailey, V. E. and J. E. Jennings, Pores Knob, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Woods, Neil and Harry Woods, Roxboro, Miss Jessie Mae Luper, Spring Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Ward, Farmville, Mrs. Mollie Smith, Mrs. L. W. Starke, Mrs. S. G. Boddie, Willis and Richard Boddie, Oxford, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Starke, J. B. Jones, Hugh Jones, Henderson, Mrs. S. E. Wright, Miss Sue Alston, Rev. and Mrs. William Towe, Rocky Mount, Rev. B. O. Merritt, Kirtrell, Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Brothers, L. C. Jr., and Billy Brothers, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Alston, Warrenton, Ralph Martin, Raleigh, Mrs. M. E. Underwood, Miss Lillian Underwood, Mrs. G. E. Winston, Mrs. Minnie Holden, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cooke, Jim Mitchiner, Youngsville, Miss Norene Anderson, Reidsville, Mrs. G. D. Kelly, Durham.

A TRIBUTE

On July the third God visited the White Level community and took from its midst our beloved friend and neighbor, Mr. J. G. House.

Mr. House would have been seventy-one years old had he lived until the twelfth day of July. He had lived his three score years and ten, so God called him home. Earth is sadder because of his going, but we believe heaven is much brighter because of his presence. He had been feeble for many years suffering from a stroke of paralysis, then the second stroke came and claimed him. He bore his suffering patiently not complaining believing his suffering was for the purpose of bringing him into a closer relationship with God. We that visited into his home believe he enjoyed the quiet and close fellowship with God. Being his health did not permit him to work his time was spent in meditation upon God's great truths and love. Sometimes it takes afflictions to bring us to this place, but we do believe God works in mysterious ways his wonders to perform.

UNANSWERED QUESTIONS



Hurling Sensation



CLEVELAND ... 17-year-old Bob Feller, Iowa farm boy, is the newest baseball pitching sensation in the American League. In his major league debut he struck out 15 St. Louis Browns, allowed only 6 hits and one run, to win for Cleveland. He stands 6 feet and weighs 175 pounds. "The speediest since Walt Johnson," say experts.

VERY LATEST
 By Patricia Dow



Rocky Mount Tobacco Market

(Special to Times, by Geo. P. Arrington, Sales Supervisor) Rocky Mount, N. C. — The Rocky Mount Tobacco Market completed the opening week of sales with an average well over the opening week of last year. Many thousands of tobacco farmers and his families were on hand to witness the first selling of the Golden Weed for the 1936 season. The local market opened with full sets of buyers and all warehouses and factories were ready with complete forces to handle the onslaught of the weed.

This year as never before, the local market with the co-operation of the merchants and citizens is bidding stronger for the tobacco business on their ability to better serve the tobacco farmer and his families.

The market through Radio Station WEED 1420 kc at 1:00 P. M. is broadcasting daily reports of the condition of the market and advising the farmers what type of tobacco is selling best and also advising the best methods of handling tobacco so that the farmers will receive the highest possible price for his tobacco.

Reports of this week carry the advice that now is the time for tobacco-growers to grade out the first primings, while the weather is dry and conditions ideal for the handling of this part of the crop. The prices are ranging good for this type of tobacco and every farmer is advised to get his first priming ready and bring them to Rocky Mount. Orders this year on the local market are for all types of tobacco and prices are very good on all grades.

Designed in sizes: 12, 14, 16, 18, 20, 22, 24, 26 and 28. Size 14 requires 5 1/4 yards of 30 inch material, plus 3 1/2 yards of 1 1/2 inch bias binding for trimming, together with 2 1/2 yards of ribbon for belt and bow.

Sleeping or Lounging Pajamas
 Pattern 8793: This new pajama design will cause lots of boudoir chatter because it "has what it takes" to get along in a big way! The comfortable, generous cut of the ensemble is a real invitation to sleep while the smart, tailored jacket belt and bow make it an attractive to lounge or work in. Styled in Hollywood where the phrase "the simpler the smarter" is used as a style yardstick, this pattern will be easy for you to make in just a few hours. You'll be thrilled over the better fit and appearance your own handiwork will bring. Choose a China silk or perhaps a polka dot silk crepe with the white accent brought out in the buttons and bias binding.

For PATTERN, send 15 cents in coin (for each pattern desired), your NAME, ADDRESS, STYLE NUMBER and SIZE to Patricia Dow, The Franklin Times, Pattern Dept., 115 Fifth Avenue, Brooklyn, N. Y.

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 Customer: Beg pardon, force of habit, I'm an umpire.
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We are glad to announce to our friends and customers that we will open the Union Warehouse on Tuesday, Sept. 22, for the sale of tobacco. The Union Warehouse is very convenient, well lighted and located right in the heart of Louisburg, which makes it convenient to the best bank also to the best merchants in North Carolina, that carry every kind of article needed for the home and farm at most reasonable prices.

We have a polite and competent force to wait on you that are willing and ready at all times to do everything in their power for your interest. Ernest Pruitt will manage the sales assisted by Grover Harris. There is no better sales manager anywhere. Ernest knows tobacco and can sell it just a little bit higher. Louisburg is your town and our home, therefore it will be to our mutual interest for you to sell your tobacco with us. Start selling your tobacco this season with us. We guarantee you to use our best efforts, our experience and our money on every pile of your tobacco placed in our care. We will see that every pile is sold for the high dollar.

Don't forget our Opening Day, TUESDAY, SEPT. 22. Bring us a load on that day. When you have tobacco to sell bring it to UNION WAREHOUSE, Louisburg, N. C., GROVER HARRIS, NUMA FREEMAN and ERNEST PRUITT will SATISFY you.

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