

### Recommnd Red Polled Cows For Small Farms

Red Polled cattle are a dual purpose breed and as such they have not gained as wide popularity in the United States as the strictly beef and dairy breeds.

As the name indicates, this breed is red in color and the cattle have polled or hornless heads, say livestock authorities at State College.

They rank high as milk producers, it was stated, and herds which have been selected and bred for milk production have made exceedingly good records for both milk and butterfat production.

Although they are not up to the standard of the strictly beef herds, authorities say, they have a place on the small farm where they produce enough milk for the family use and at the same time produce steers for market that are superior to regular dairy cattle as beef animals.

In general, Red Polled cattle are medium in size. Both the head and neck are longer and leaner than are desired in strictly beef type cattle.

Although the body has not as much flesh covering as the strictly beef breed animal, it is well ribbed and the hooks are smooth.

The hind quarters lack the thickness and depth of the beef breeds, yet they are superior to those on cattle of the strictly dairy breeds.

Livestock men point out that the lack of fat covering on Red Polled cattle is not a serious handicap, for consumers do not like large quantities of fat on their meat.

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### Smart Trimmings Give Zest To The New Spring Suits

Smart accessories give new life to dresses and suits carried over from last year, said Miss Willie N. Hunter, extension clothing specialist at State College.

Collars, ties, jabots, and scarfs—either tailored or fussy and frilly—add a piquant touch to the "slightly tired dress." They may be made of silk, satin, or pique.

Gloves give a zip to tailored costumes, she stated. They may be hand crocheted or of soft washable leathers, or fabrics in bright colors that accent the wardrobe.

"Then there are clips and boutonnieres of bright spring flowers. Flowers for the lapel, flowers for the hat, more flowers than you ever saw before," she pointed out.

"Big natural-looking bunches of violets, huge carnations in white, red, or navy blue seem to be favorites. Miniature fruits, cherries, blackberries, oranges, carrots, apples and even pea pods, are to be found in the shops."

Handkerchiefs show splashes of color to match the color accent of the wardrobe. Bags may be of leather, but they can be made of suede or fiori to correspond with the suit, coat, scarf, hat or gloves.

A new blouse is a good stimulant for an old suit that still has lots of wear, it isn't quite as fresh as it used to be. Blouses are made from numerous materials in cottons, linens, and silk. They may be white, pastel shades dark colors, or in prints.

To make smart color combinations in a spring costume, be sure the color of every item corresponds to one or two other items. Never use more than two items of bright color.

There are a lot of people who will despise you if you are poor, and hate you if you are rich. You just can't please everybody.

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## Nancy Hart's HOME NEWS

Are you going to have a flower garden this year? You would if you could spare the time and if you had a spot where the soil wasn't so poor. Of course we all would. Gardening is the most healthful and pleasant exercise, and the rewards in a wealth of colorful fragrant bloom richly repay all the effort and time we give it to, however small and poor our garden may be.

The matter of poor soil need not stop us, and neither should the question of time. There are a few annuals that may be depended upon to give you bloom in almost any soil that may be worked at all. They are all of the easiest culture and may be seeded right where you want them to bloom, and with a minimum of effort to see that they get water enough, they will bloom very nicely. Here is the list: Portulacca, Verbena, Ice Plant, Sweet Alyssum, Cockscomb, Kochia, Nasturtium, Petunia, and Bachelor Buttons.

We had Nasturtiums blooming to perfection last year in a garden spot that was nothing but an ash pile covered with an inch of soil on top. If you plant nasturtiums in rich soil they will all go to foliage and be a total loss. Even the new and marvelous double nasturtiums are perfectly hardy and easy to grow.

Beds of portulacca, the old-fashioned rose moss of Grandmother's day, require very little attention in return for their myriad of gay blooms, Petunia and verbena planted together will bloom all season long in a variety of bright colors. Sweet Alyssum makes attractive, ever-blooming borders, and Cockscomb, Kochia and Bachelor Buttons offer taller plants for the background.

An ingenious new kitchen aid is designed specifically for the scientific and efficient cooking of asparagus. It lets the stalks stand upright, protecting the succulent tips and, it is claimed, preserving full flavor.

Gray is the popular color, and

#### Local News Items

Helen Wilhelm, 19-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Wilhelm of S. Church street, died Thursday morning at 3 o'clock of pneumonia, after a week's illness. Funeral services will be conducted at Haven Lutheran Church by the pastor, Rev. C. A. Phillips, and interment will be in Chestnut Hill cemetery.

The Stallings Memorial Baptist Church will have their service of dedication Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Dr. Luther Little of Charlotte will preach the sermon. A large attendance is expected.

The opening game of the Piedmont Textile league will be played between the Salisbury Mill club and the Rowan Mill team at 3:30 Saturday afternoon at the Salisbury Mill park.

#### SOIL PROGRAM MODIFIED TO REACH MORE FARMERS

The soil-improvement program has been made more flexible so that a greater number of farmers will be able to qualify for payments.

Originally, the program specified that a farmer must have an acreage off soil-improvement crops equal to at least 20 per cent of his base acreage of cotton, tobacco, or peanuts and at least 15 per cent of his base acreage of other soil-depleting crops.

Under a new ruling said Dean I. O. Schaub of State College, growers who fail to meet the original minimum requirements can still qualify for partial payments.

For each acre by which they fail to meet the minimum requirements, a deduction will be made in their payment equal to one and a half times the rate of the soil-conserving payment on crops other than cotton, tobacco, and peanuts.

In North Carolina, the soil-conserving payment, for taking land out of soil-depleting crops and putting it into soil-conserving crops, will probably be around \$10 an acre, except in the case of cotton, tobacco, and peanuts.

On cotton and tobacco the rate

tailored suits are tops. Striped men's wear flannel is the fabric of the moment. Soft blouses and accessories are smartest. A favorite suit with single breasted coat and trim skirt with kick pleats, embodies these four high spots of spring fashion. It is worn with a soft gray felt hat.

We never thought of the cadets at West Point as being particularly fond of poetry. However, about a hundred years ago they very definitely were. In March of 1931, one of the cadets was expelled for absenting himself from roll call. He came to New York and published a book of poems dedicated to the corps. Most of the West Pointers purchased copies. The author was only 23 at the time, but this was his third published book. His name was Edgar Allan Poe.

New pure silk yarns have been developed for both hand-made and machine knit costumes. They are easy to work with, wash like lingerie, and will not stretch, sag or snag, and are dressy enough for afternoon and bridge wear. These Celestial Silk yarns come in a wide range of colors, both dark and pastels.

Household Hint: To clean suede gloves, put them on the hands and rub them with fine oatmeal, which should finally be brushed off with a soft nail-brush. Any obstinate stains may be removed with benzine applied with a piece of clean flannel.

The absent-minded professor deposited a musty tome on the Return Books Here desk of the library. "Les Poetes Francaises?" murmured the attendant. "Yes," said the professor. "I borrowed it twenty-six years ago and forgot all about it. I just found it while cleaning my attic." "The book's worth \$5," said the attendant, "but the fine for 26 years, 9 months, 11 days is \$1,337.50." Library officials came to his rescue and remitted the fine.

is five cents a pound on the average production of the land taken out of these crops, and on peanuts the rate is 1 1-4 cents a pound.

Another ruling provides that acreage planted to winter cover crops and green manure crops after it has been in vegetable crops will be classified as soil-conserving if it is turned under as green manure between January 1 and October 1, 1936.

However, the cover and manure crops must have been growing at least two months before being turned under.

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**MODERN WOMEN**  
by **CHARL ORMOND WILLIAMS**  
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Organizing Instructor of Domestic Science to the Southern Rhodesian Government is the imposing title bestowed upon Miss J. G. Rudd, an American. Her duties include supervision and organization of home economics in schools. Recently I met her at a dinner party in Washington for at present she is in this country on a Carnegie grant and has been visiting schools, colleges and universities all over the country and is now studying at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, New York, and will return to Rhodesia in July.

Women of Mexico have won a big skirmish in their struggle for equality by being permitted by the National Revolutionary party to vote in "internal" elections. These are similar to our primaries. It is estimated that 16,000 women are affiliated with the party. Before this they could vote only on rare occasions. It may be that the constitution of Mexico will be revised so that the women of Mexico may not only vote but hold office.

According to Froken Anna Lenah Elgstrom, who once visited

America, Swedish women have hit on a plan to bring women of all political parties together to show them how much alike all women really are in the essentials. Regardless of their political beliefs all are interested in the vital things, good feeding and health. Isn't this a good plan for American women to follow?

Flying has no terrors for women who are pioneering in the field of sky ambulance service. Mrs. Victor Bruce, a British pilot, has established a day and night ambulance service at England's great airport, Croyden. And there is another woman in the sky ambulance ser-

vice on the Rivera. Business and professional women everywhere are proud of the fact that when the Federal Rural Electrification Administration needed someone to direct its educational work it chose Miss Emily Kneubuhl of New York, formerly of Minneapolis, Minn., for the task. Miss Kneubuhl has been Executive Secretary of the National Federation of Business and Professional Women for the past eight years.

The first troop of Girl Scouts of America was organized at Savannah, Ga., in 1912 under the leadership of Juliet Lowe.

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