

Program Outlined For Dairy Farmers

Consists of Four Points, Including Trench Silo, Says F. R. Farnham

Economical production is featured in the foothill and mountain counties this year, says F. R. Farnham, extension dairyman at N. C. State College.

Dairy and livestock producers particularly are seeking advice from their county agents for ways to lower their production expenses so as to meet the prevailing prices and still make a profit.

Specialists in the dairy field office have worked out a four-point program which is being recommended through the county agents as follows:

Prepare a trench silo; grow a winter cereal hay crop; grow plenty of lespedeza, and provide lounging rooms for housing the cows during the winter months.

The trench silo has been proven a tremendous advantage, Farnham said, in providing silage for winter.

A good cereal hay crop can be planted with three bushels of vetch or Australian winter peas to the acre. Where an ample supply of silage is available, lespedeza may be plowed under and used chiefly for soil building.

Barns remodeled so as to eliminate many box stalls will provide excellent lounging room for the cattle, which should be dehorned before turned in together. Ample ventilation should be provided.

Farnham pointed out that manure from cattle kept in shelters much better conserved than that from cattle allowed to roam over dried or dead pasture lands.

Forsyth farmers report more winter plowing done to date than in many previous years. Many growers have carefully terraced their lands.

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Honor Roll For Wilkesboro High

Following is the honor roll of Wilkesboro high school for the fourth month:

First Grade (a)—Maxine Rouse, Harold Sturdivant.

First Grade (b)—Irene Warner, Clifford Minton, Bugby Smith.

Second Grade (a)—Victoria Rouse, Stuart Blevins, Lee Mayberry. Left off third month, Don Culler.

Second (b and third)—B. C. Brooks, Beulah Welch.

Third—Norma Smoak, Barbara Ogilvie, Marjorie Miller, Nell Hubbard, Gladys Howell, Edna Garwood, Sarah Brooks, Rufus Mosley.

Fourth—Betty Henderson, Joy Miller.

Fifth—Ray Stroud, Warren Rouse, Dare Adams.

Sixth—Charlotte Harvell, Ernestine Mitchell, Sam Smoak, Baxter Davis.

Seventh—Marjorie Hart, Virginia Miller, Pauline Church, Constance Smithy, Evelyn Faw, Ethel Soots, Pauline Lowe, Vada Rouse, Mildred Walker.

Eighth (a)—T. G. Foster, William Gray, Ruth Hulcher, Violet Johnson, Rose Stacy.

Eighth (b)—James Allen, David Wright.

Ninth—Lee Settle, Webb Craft, Willie Hamby, Paula Craft, Dorothy Beshears, Grace Joines, Annie Lee Jennings.

Tenth—Annie Lou Ferguson, Culous Settle, Marjorie Allen.

Eleventh—Archie Anderson, Broadus Canter, Carol Cowles, Ethel Davis, Jewel Emerson, Eva Lee Guthrie, Lucile Hartley, Virginia Laws, Hazel Walker, Geneva Wallace, Myrtle Yates, Thelma Miller.

SUMMIT NEWS

SUMMIT, Feb. 12.—We have been having some cool weather in this community for the past few days.

Mr. Lee J. Church and son, Pressley, were in North Wilkesboro Friday on business.

Miss Eva Kight, of this community, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Mikeal, of this community.

Mrs. Martha Mikeal and Mrs. Vergie Mikeal, of this community, visited in the home of Mr. Carl Carnett Saturday evening.

Misses Rosa and Helen Church and little brother, Johnson, spent Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Coy Church, of Pattons Ridge.

Mrs. Arthur Bengel and two sons, Coolidge and Warren, spent Sunday in the home of Mr. J. A. Kees of this community.

Mr. and Mrs. Coy Church, of Pattons Ridge spent a short while in the home of Mr. Church's parents, Sunday evening.

Miss Nina Church, of this community, spent Saturday night in the home of her uncle, Mr. C. C. Mikeal, of Summit.

Mrs. Leona Church, of Pattons Ridge, was a welcome visitor in the home of her brother, Mr. Lloyd Church, of this community.

Mr. Boyce and Burl Mikeal, of this community, spent Saturday night with their grandfather, Mr. W. B. Mikeal, of this community.

Surgeons To Meet In Nashville, Tenn., Soon

On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5, 6 and 7th, inclusive, at the Hotel Andrew Jackson, Nashville, Tenn., The Southeastern Surgical Congress will hold its fifth annual assembly.

This assembly will be attended by all progressive surgeons throughout the Southeast who can possibly be present. This meeting is of especial importance and interest to the physicians of Nashville and the entire state of Tennessee and the Southeastern states. At this assembly, which is the first to be held in Tennessee, the most celebrated surgeons in America will take part on the programme.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of the power conferred upon the undersigned trustee in a Deed of Trust executed by Vernon Parks and Pansy Parks, his wife, which Deed of Trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Wilkes County in Book 154, page 427, and there having been default made in payment of the note secured thereby, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder at public auction at the Court House door of Wilkes County in Wilkesboro, North Carolina, on Thursday, March 1, 1934, at 2 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate lying and being in Wilkes County:

Bounded on the north by Claud Bell, on the west by C. L. Williams, on the South by Henry Parks and on the east by Lonnie Sale, containing two acres, more or less.

This 27th day of Jan., 1934.
AVALON E. HALL,
Trustee.
2-22-4t.
Reece & Hall, Attorneys.

Aged Killer Is Not Repentant

John Henry Hauser, Slayer of Son-in-Law, Faces Double Death

Winston-Salem, Feb. 10.—A double death threat hangs over John Henry Hauser, 54, in a hospital here—death from old age and death in the electric chair for the playing two years ago of his son-in-law in an argument over whether it was too wet to plow corn.

But one of the threats was mitigated when the Supreme court granted the old man a new trial—a trial that probably never will be held, for the infirm old farmer, just recovered from an attack of double pneumonia, is dying of old age, and physicians refuse to allow him in court until his condition warrants.

The plowing argument arose between Hauser and Fred Styers, his son-in-law, May 28, 1931. The white-headed, white-bearded old man said Styers threatened him so Hauser procured a shotgun, fired it through a door of his home and Styers fell.

"I meant to hit him only in the legs," Hauser said, "but I don't regret killing him."

Although recovered from pneumonia, he grows continually weaker. Infirmities are taking their toll and the shrunken figure seems to wither visibly as he suns himself in a wheel chair on the hospital lawn.

He seems not to care very much whether he is tried again. His mind wanders at times and physicians say it would be impossible for him to give lucid testimony.

His case is continued from time to time. Some months ago a \$75,000 damage suit was filed against him by relatives of Styers. That also is being continued.

Turn Under Legumes To Increase Corn Yield

Profitable corn yields cannot be obtained from most North Carolina soils unless legumes are grown during the winter or early spring and plowed under to increase the organic matter in the fields, says Dr. H. B. Mann, associate agronomist at the North Carolina experiment station.

Soils low in organic matter not only fail to provide the corn with sufficient plant food, but also fail to hold enough moisture to keep the corn thriving during dry summers.

Due to the low corn yields in many parts of the state, farmers are being forced to depend more upon oats, rye, wheat and other such crops to supply their grain needs.

When soybeans are plowed for seed and the rest of the plant turned under, the corn crops will increase materially even though no fertilizer is used. Soybeans harvested for hay help the soil some, but not so much as when the crop is plowed under.

Application of a complete fertilizer containing nitrogen, phosphate, and potash after soybeans have been turned under will practically double the corn yield, and will triple the yield over that on land where the soybeans have been harvested for hay.

When legumes are harvested for hay the potash content of the soil diminishes rapidly, unless replenished by heavy applications, and the leaf tips and edges of the corn turn brown and dry up and the roots rot prematurely. The yield of corn also decreases.

Nitrogen is probably the most important plant food element in corn production. Omitting nitrogen in fertilizer greatly reduces the yield even when part of the legumes are turned under.

Northern Alexander News

PORES KNOR, Route 2, Feb. 12.—Rev. E. V. Bumgarner filled his regular appointment at Mt. Olive Sunday. He also filled his afternoon appointment at Little Rock, Wilkes county.

Mr. Atwell Bumgarner and wife, of Boomer, spent the weekend with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. E. V. Bumgarner.

The small son of Mr. and Mrs. Linney Lowe is seriously sick. Many others of the community have been sick but better now.

Mrs. J. C. Wike, who was raised in this community, died last week in Davis Hospital. The funeral services were conducted at the First Baptist church, Taylorsville, by Rev. E. V. Bumgarner. She was the daughter of "Aunt" Tine Bay, of this community.

Mr. "Bud" James, who lived at the old Tilford Lowe place for a time, now owned by Mr. R. A. Shuppings, was buried one day last week at Little River.

Mr. R. W. Pearson, clerk of court, is sick at his home on the Wilkesboro-Taylorsville highway.

Only 20 tobacco growers in Surry county had failed to sign a reduction contract, when the last tabulation was made by the farm agent.

Grocer Tells Story Of Theft, Abduction

Statesville Man Says He Was Robbed And Taken On Ride Into Georgia

Statesville, Feb. 12.—E. B. Bowlin, 25, proprietor of a local grocery store, who mysteriously disappeared late Saturday night, returned to Statesville today with a story of being held up and robbed and taken into Georgia by his captors.

Mr. Bowlin, who lives five miles east of Statesville on No. 90 highway, returned to his home Saturday night after completing his day's work at the store here. He told members of his family that he forgot to deliver some groceries, that he would go back to town, deliver the goods and return in a few minutes. His failure to return home Saturday night led his family to make a search for him all day Sunday without results.

Today on his return he said that he was held up by two men Saturday night at his store on South Center street, the holdup men forcing him to take them in his own car to Charlotte where they abandoned his car, got another and made him go on with them many miles into Georgia.

When the men stopped at a filling station, Bowlin stated that he seized the first opportunity to make his escape, running off from his captors while they were resting at a filling station. He made his way back to Charlotte by train, and drove his car back from that point. He had about \$65 on his person when he was robbed, but the holdup men overlooked several dollars, it was said.

MAPLE SPRINGS NEWS

MAPLE SPRINGS, Feb. 10.—Maple Springs school is progressing splendidly under the direction of Mr. Z. T. Greene, principal; Miss Anne McNeill, Miss Ruby Parsons, and Mrs. Pearl Cook Michael. The fifth month attendance was good. Following are the names of the children who were perfect in attendance for the month: Duane Church, Arvel Foster, Edmund Hamby, Stuart Triplett, Claude Triplett, Vetta Church, Belva Lee Eller, Veronica Greene, Opal McNeill, Chessie Triplett, Lutrell Triplett, Cleo Frazier, Linnie Church, Harold Proffitt, Coletta Baker, Hazel V. Church, Boyde Church, Toy Cox, Imogene Greene, Luellen Hamby, Pearl Watson, Carl Carlton, Lenice Cox, Garvin Foster, Blane Greene, Bettie Church, Loy Church, Rachel Church, Verlee Crane, Roxie Frazier, Juanita Love, Linnie Michael, Odie Crane, Arthur McNeill, Flossie Church, Agness Church, Pansy Church, Ruby Church, Hazel Crane, Robert McNeill Edna Stikes, Edith Triplett, Vetta Church, Link Carlton, Paul Carlton, Clay Church, Roy Church, Peerless Love, Mack Triplett, Pauline Chatham, Fay Cox, Colea Foster, Zelah Foster, Etta Frazier, Maya Frazier, Ola McNeill, Louise Triplett, James Cox, Bruce Church, Virginia Baker, Calvin Church, Willard Hamby, Robert Prestwood, Venilla Church, Maryann Frazier and Edna Hamby.

Mr. R. F. Church, who has been a patient in Davis Hospital, has returned home and is now on the road to recovery. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Mr. Garley Foster, of Taylorsville, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Foster.

Mr. Com Eller, who has been suffering from a heart attack, is improving.

Sulphur Springs Honor Roll For Fifth Month

Following is the honor roll of Sulphur Springs school for the fifth month: Second grade, Inez Huffman, Harold McGrady and M. B. Turner; third grade, Kemp Elledge and Virginia Adams; fourth grade, Sherwin Turner.

NOTICE

By virtue of a venditioni exponas to me directed from the Superior Court of Wilkes County in a certain action entitled C. B. Parsons, against H. O. Parsons and Annie M. Parsons, commanding me to levy upon the property of H. O. and Annie M. Parsons, to satisfy said venditioni exponas and levy having been made by me on the following property as prescribed by law, I will, on Monday, 6th day of March, 1934, at 1 o'clock p. m., at the Court House door in Wilkesboro, N. C. offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title, interest, and estate of the defendant H. O. and Annie M. Parsons, in and to the following tract of land situated in Stanton Township, adjoining the lands of W. S. Beshears and others and bounded as follows:

Lying and being on the north prong of Lewis Fork Creek, Stanton Township. Bounded on the north by the lands of W. S. Beshears, on the east by the lands of J. T. Ashley, on the south and the west by the lands of Elk Creek Lumber Company. Containing 154 acres. To satisfy said venditioni exponas.

This 5th day of Feb., 1934.
W. B. SOMERS,
Sheriff.
2-1-4t.
By J. R. Owens, D. S.

Three Boys Freed In Accident Case

Cleared of Blame In Connection With Death of W. W. Gambill February 3

Given a preliminary hearing before Justice of the Peace P. L. Lenderman at the courthouse in Wilkesboro yesterday morning, the three Joines boys were set free when the state failed to make out a case against them in connection with the death of W. W. Gambill, 23, of Crickett, who was fatally injured in an automobile wreck near Pores Knob on February 3.

The evidence at the hearing was to the effect that it was an unavoidable accident.

Don, Joe and Lee Joines were along with Gambill when the fatal accident took place. There was no evidence to show that the boys were intoxicated at that time, although it was brought out that they had been drinking. Lee Joines was said to have been driving the Model-T Ford of considerable age when a wheel snapped off and caused the car to turn over.

Attorneys Ralph Bingham and R. C. Jennings represented the defendants, while Solicitor Jones appeared for the state.

The Joines boys were arrested following the accident after an investigation by Patrolman S. D. Moore.

Kentuckian Pulls Hunger Strike When Put In Jail

Madisonville, Ky., Feb. 12.—Munnell Wilson, a former member of the Kentucky house of representatives, was on a hunger strike in jail here today.

Arrested Saturday on charges of false swearing, Wilson about 60, said he would not eat until the grand jury which indicted him "straightened out the case."

The charges grew out of a fight Wilson had with a furniture dealer over Wilson's unsuccessful effort to unseat his successor in the general assembly. Wilson declined to post bond and refused the court's offer to appoint a lawyer for him.

Electrical Appliance Demonstrations Given

Miss Addie Malone, Southern Public Utilities company home economist, gave an electrical appliance demonstration at the local S. P. U. company office here yesterday afternoon and will give a similar demonstration this afternoon. The time is from 2 to 4 o'clock.

Housewives are cordially invited to attend the demonstration. Refreshments will again be served this afternoon.

SCHOOL BUS DRIVER NOT RAILWAY, BLAMED

Crescent, Fla., Feb. 11.—A coroner's jury today held that the school bus-train crash near here December 14, that cost the lives of 11 children was "due to the negligence of the bus driver, D. R. Niles."

The jury held that the Atlantic Coast Line railroad and its employees were not responsible.

No action was taken against Niles, who was unable to attend the inquest because of the injuries he received in the wreck, pending the forwarding of a transcript of the record to Governor Dave Sholtz.

A freight train struck the school bus as it crossed the railroad tracks on a foggy morning. More than a score of children were injured in addition to those killed.

Conflicting evidence was introduced today as to whether the bus stalled on the crossing or was still moving when the crash occurred.

Witnesses who were occupants of the bus all testified they did not hear the train until just before the crash. They said they did not think it possible to hear the train whistle because of the noise children in the bus were making.

Henderson Is Attorney For Federal Land Bank

B. T. Henderson, a member of the Wilkes bar, has been approved as attorney for the Federal Land Bank of Columbia and is already engaged in abstracting titles for the bank. He is now attending to matters of this nature for the bank.

The Last Round-up of Tobacco Farmers in Caswell county shows that 96.5 percent of the growers have signed reduction contracts.

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