

### At Home On The Farm With The City Cousin

I've been fooled before, but never like this!

No telling how long I would have labored under false impressions about farming in North Carolina and in general if I hadn't run across that little book.

It's a brilliantly conceived piece of work that looks like one of those vest-pocket dictionaries you see advertised. Although it does contain a definition here

and there, it is really the 1947 Handbook for Agricultural Workers prepared by the State College Extension Service, and, to stamp out a new idiom, there is more there than first met the eye of this City Cousin when he plunked down a dollar for his copy.

Did I hear you say "Information, Please?" Well, you've got the right number! You can quit trying to find out what to plant in your "Peace Garden" between March 1 and 15, and if you still want to know what to do for chickens that are drooping from Aspergillosis, Bronchitis, and or Laryngotracheitis—well, I've got the dope right here in my little manual that tells me everything but the weather forecast



**VETS WIN "LAND AWARDS"** . . . Olney Eudd, World War II veteran, is pictured as he draws the first winner in the Rude Lake homestead awards made by the U. S. to 85 lucky veterans at Klamath Falls, Ore. Nelson Reed, left, chairman of the homestead examining board, is shown turning the crank on the "fish bowl." The farms are valued from \$20,000 to \$30,000. There were 1,305 names in the bowl when the drawing began.

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### SPARTAN THEATRE

**FRIDAY**  
(Last Times Today)

Jack CARSON  
Ann SHERIDAN  
Dennis MORGAN

**SATURDAY**  
(Matinee 1:15 P. M.)

WILD BILL ELLIOTT  
—in—  
Sun Valley  
Cyclone

Also  
First Chapter of  
**THE CRIMSON GHOST**

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**MONDAY & TUESDAY**

**Bing Crosby in**  
**BELLS OF ST. MARY'S**  
With INGRID BERGMAN

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**WEDNESDAY ONLY (Bargain Day)**

**ALLAN LANE in GAY BLADES**

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**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY**

**IT'S ALIVE WITH LAUGHTER**  
DANNY KAYE

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**THE KID FROM BROOKLYN**  
(In Technicolor)

### Timely Hints

By Verna Stanton  
Assistant State Agent

Wintertime is sewing time for many families in cities, as well as on farms. The workman-like home sewer, whose machine whirls smoothly, keeps an oil can handy and uses it after each day's work or after eight or ten hours of use, say household equipment specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

For oiling, use household machine oil, the kind that is packaged by gasoline companies or manufacturers of sewing machines. Squirt a drop in each oil hole and each bearing—that is, wherever one surface rubs against another or turns within another. Don't forget to oil any little block of felt or ball of wool that feeds oil to the shuttle race. If there is no felt or wool, wipe a thin film of oil on the race with a cloth on your finger. But never oil the tensions of the machine.

A drop of oil is plenty for more than one reason. Excess oil runs off and is wasted, and excess oil not wiped off collects dust. Too much oil on the shuttle race or needle can cause stitches to skip. When oiling is finished, run the machine a minute or two to work the oil into bearings.

It is also routine good care to slide out the "needle plate" occasionally and blow away any lint under it, or to remove the lint with a dry brush. This is one of the worst lint-catching places on the machine, and when lint and dirt pack down, cleaning becomes hard work.

When not in use, keep the sewing machine covered to protect it from dust. Letting the presser foot down on a scrap of cloth helps the tension to stay at proper adjustment and also takes up any excess oil that may run down

for next Easter Sunday!

Little did I suspicion before reading this "Farmer's Best-Seller"—non-fiction that is, sub—that my Country Cousin must be something of a chemist, biologist, engineer, and all-around Medicine Man rolled into one. (This presupposes, natchery, that he is already an astrologer, a lawyer, and a clairvoyant.)

"Things Every Successful Farmer Should Know" might well be the title of this five-foot shelf of reference books belted to a neat 151 pages of data pertinent to this state. (I don't suppose it would take an ounce more of quicklime to whitewash a shed in Maryland than it would down here—depending upon how dirty the shed was—but you get the idea.)

Should the farmer care to know how many acres a machine will cover, he can save himself a lot of time and gasoline by using the formula of page 21. No more jumping on the thing and running around the farm like mad with a stop watch in one hand and the accelerator in the other. Just look on page 21.

Besides learning what Tar Heel farmers should know about forty-seven different field crops that thrives here, you'd be amazed at what I could do on the farm with the electricity consumed in a city apartment in one month.

As I dragged out my January light bill and pressed my new Handbook into use, I was shocked. I had already been shocked by the light bill, but anyway this was a pretty strong anti-climax.

I could have baled three tons of hay, churned a ton of butter, shelled twenty-five bushels of corn, sawed two cords of wood, threshed three hundred pounds of grain, and milked forty-nine and a half cows. This would have left me with enough Kilowatt-hours to give myself a good sun tan and hatch out two and two-tenths baby chicks.

What about that half a cow that remains un-milked?

the bar. If the machine is left idle for a considerable time, occasional oiling keeps the oil in the machine from drying and becoming gummy.

Almost any well-made sewing machine can be made to run easily and sew perfectly. Parts may need replacing in time, but sewing machines last two or three generations if periodically oiled, cleaned and adjusted. Even a misused machine often can be put into good working order again.

### GAMBILL TO ADD GUERNSEYS TO HERD

Glenn Harris and Arthur Gambill purchased six head of registered guernsey cattle last week, it was learned here. These cattle will be added to Mr. Gambill's dairy herd here in Alleghany county.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend thanks to the many friends and neighbors for their kindness during our bereavement; also for the beautiful floral tributes.

F. J. and Mallie Weaver

### Directory Of The Church Services

**SPARTA BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Rev. F. G. Walker, Pastor  
N. D. Fox, Supt.  
Sunday School each Sunday, 10.  
Church service each Sunday, 11:00.

Young Peoples' Meeting  
7:15 each Sunday Evening  
Evening Worship Service 8 p. m.  
**MISSIONARY BAPTIST CHURCH**  
10:00 a. m.  
Church Services:  
Mt. Carmel, First Sunday, 11:00 a. m.  
Belview, Second Sunday, 11:00 a. m.  
Liberty, Third Sunday, 11:00 a. m.  
Chestnut Grove, Fourth Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

**NEW HOPE**  
Rev. F. G. Walker, pastor  
Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.  
Preaching service, 1st and 3rd.  
Sundays at 2:30 p. m.  
**SPARTA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. C. R. Allison, Minister  
Sunday School each Sun. at 10  
Charles R. Roe, Supt.

**OSBORNE MEMORIAL BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Turkey Knob  
Rev. E. B. Barton, Minister.  
Church service 1st Sat. night 8:00 p. m. and Sunday, 11:00 a. m. and 3rd Sat. night, 8:00 p. m.

**ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE**  
Having qualified as administrator of Martin Evans, deceased, I hereby notify all persons having claims against the estate to file the same within twelve months from date of this notice or this notice will be plead in bar of payment.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 20th day of January, 1947.  
LEFF EDWARDS,  
Administrator of  
Martin Evans, Deceased.  
1-23-47p.

**NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND**  
As commissioner appointed by the Clerk of the Superior Court in special proceedings entitled Harold Adams vs. rda Adams, et al, I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the Court House door in Sparta, North Carolina, on the 22nd day of February, 1947, at 10:00 A. M. for cash the following described land:

**FIRST TRACT:** BEGINNING at a sarvis (old corner) running South 2 1/4 poles to a white oak; thence N. 81° E. 7 poles to a White Oak; then N. 60° E. 3 poles to a stake in old line; then East with old line 26 poles to a small chestnut; then N. 13° E. 6 poles to a chestnut; then N. 25° W. 9 poles to a white oak; then N. 70° N. 32 1/2 poles to a stake in I. M. Higgins line; thence South with old line 25 1/2 poles to the beginning. Containing 4 acres, and 116 poles, more or less.

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Church service, 1st & 3rd Sun. 11  
**SPARTA CIRCUIT SERVICES**  
Shiloh, 2nd. Sunday at 10 a. m.  
Gentry Chapel, 1st. Sunday at 3 p. m.  
Piney Creek, 2nd. Sunday at 11:15 a. m.  
4th Sunday at 3 p. m.  
Walnut Branch, 3rd. Sunday at 3 p. m.  
Cox's Chapel, 1st. Sunday at 8 p. m.  
4th. Sunday at 11:15 a.m.  
Potato Creek, 2nd. Sunday at 3 p. m.  
4th. Sunday at 10 a. m.

### SPARTA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

E. W. Thompson, Minister  
Church service 2nd & 4th Sun. 11  
Glade Valley, 1st Sun. 11 & 7:15  
Glade Valley, 3rd Sun. 11 & 7:15  
Rocky Ridge, 2nd Sun. at 3 P. M.  
**PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Eld. C. B. Kilby - Eld. A. L. Presnell, Pastors

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Elder Charlie Hall  
Church services each second Saturday and Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

### REG. BAPTIST CHURCHES

**Little River Ass'n**  
Big Springs, 2nd. Sat. and Sun.  
Double Spring, 1st Sat. and Sun.  
Jandmark, 4th Sat. & Sun.  
Laurel Glen, 1st Sat. and Sun.  
Mountain View, 3rd Sat. and Sun.  
Mt. Arat, 4th Sat. and Sun.  
Mt. Carmel, 3rd Sat. and Sun.  
Mt. Olivet, 1st Sat. and Sun.  
New Bethel, 3rd Sat. and Sun.  
New Salem, 2nd Sat. and Sun.  
Pleasant Home, 3rd Sat. and Sun.  
Prather's Creek, 2nd Sat. & Sun.  
Roaring Gap, 1st Sat. and Sun.  
Saddle Mountain, 4th Sat. & Sun.  
South Fork, 4th Sat. & Sun.

### UNION BAPTIST CHURCHES

Cherry Lane, 4th Sat. and Sun.  
Glade Creek, 1st Sat. and Sun.  
Liberty, 2nd Sat. and Sun.  
Mount Union, 1st Sat. and Sun.  
Pleasant Grove, 3rd Sat. and Sun.  
Saddle Mt., 3rd Sat. and Sun.  
Whitehead, 2nd Sat. and Sun.  
Welcome Home, 4th Sat. and Sun.  
Pleasant Home, 2nd Sat. and Sun.  
Meadow Creek, 1st Sat. and Sun.

### LAUREL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

Van Miller, Supt.  
Sunday School each Sunday at 10 A. M.

Church service 1st Sat. night before 3rd Sun morn. 8:00 p. m.; 1st Sun. night 8:00 p. m.; 3rd Sun. morning, 11:00 a. m. Rev. F. G. Walker.

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By Bob Karp