

At Home On The Farm With The City Cousin

"Who would ever have thought that two little bushels of corn could make such a big difference," I says to "Dean" Schaub, genial Director of the State College Extension Service this week.

He'd been telling me that an average corn yield increase of two bushels per acre—which has been forecast for this year's crop over last year's—would mean nearly eleven million hard dollars in the pockets of Tar Heel farmers, if it was sold at present price levels.

"Yes, Cousin," the head of one of the South's most progressive

Extension organizations said, "the extra four million bushels of corn, which is expected to be produced this year, could hardly come at a better time." He was referring to the worst Middle Western corn shortage since 1936.

He went on to explain that last year's average of twenty-seven bushels per acre brought total production to near the 60-million-bushel mark. This year, on approximately the same acreage, more than sixty-three million bushels would be raised.

"But North Carolina is still a feed-importing state, Cousin," the Director says. "And we're still urging our farmers to supplement their feed by producing more forage crops and hay, and encouraging them to plant more temporary grazing crops. Unless farmers get rid of the laggards in their herds and flocks, and make the best use of available land for

producing more feed for their livestock, they may be faced with a serious feed shortage this winter."

The "Dean," a man who likes to have facts on a problem before he talks or acts, was giving it to me straight. Through his influence, Tar Heel farmers will somehow manage to meet this crisis. They have faith in Director Schaub's planning, and in the men who carry out these plans.

Veteran's Question Box

Q. Is it correct that the government will guarantee up to \$4000 on a business loan under the GI bill?

A. No, Veterans administration. It is correct if the business loan is for the purchase of business real-estate property, but if the loan is for non-real-estate property such as stock or equipment, the maximum guarantee cannot be more than \$2000.

Q. I have been drawing \$57.50 each month from my \$10,000 war risk insurance policy since my discharge from the army after World War I. What I want to know is, are such payments discontinued when the \$10,000 is exhausted? — S. H., Harrisburg, Pa.

A. No, Veterans administration. An abnormal appetite as shown by cows eating dirt or chewing wood or bones is evidence that the ration is deficient in mineral matter.

Hogs excel all other farm animals in the efficiency with which they convert feed into meat.

OH, GRACE, SOME OF THE BEST BARGAINS IN THE PAPER TODAY! LET'S GO SHOPPING! I'LL MEET YOU AT THE CORNER!



said that payments may be continued for the remainder of your life, providing your total disability remains unchanged.

Q. If I use part of my armed forces leave bond to pay my insurance can I receive the balance in cash? — L. C., Tell City, Ind.

A. No. The remainder of your bond is placed to your credit until such time as it becomes payable in cash, or you authorize further premium payments from the balance of your credit. However, the new law just signed by the president provides that you may cash your terminal leave bond after September 1, 1947.

Q. I am an honorably discharged World War II veteran and would like to know where I can secure specific information concerning re-adjustment allowances while I am unemployed. — C. A. R., Portland, Me.

A. You should inquire at the public employment office or at the office of the unemployment agency of the state in which you reside. In your case there is probably such an office in Portland.

Q. I have been having some difficulty obtaining a GI loan and one of the questions I would like to have answered is, does the veterans administration set the date for maturity on my loan? — K. L. R., Oakland, Calif.

A. No. Veterans administration does not set the date of maturity but the law provides, the terms shall in no event exceed 10 years for non-real-estate loans, 25 years for home and business loans on real-estate, and 40 years for farm loans on real estate farming operations.

Q. I was discharged from the army, after serving 8 months on a hardship case because of the dependency of my mother. I lost my mustering-out pay and now do I lose my rights under the GI bill? I would like to enroll in a school at least part time. — Veteran, Cheyenne, Wyo.

A. If you are otherwise qualified, the fact that you were discharged from the service because of the dependency of your mother would not be material and you would be entitled to enter school under the GI bill.

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
Rev. Fred Bevins, Pastor
10:00 a. m.
Church Services:

Mt. Carmel, First Sunday, 11:00 a. m.
Bellview, Second Sunday, 11:00 a. m.
Liberty, Third Sunday, 11:00 a. m.

NEW HOPE
Rev. F. G. Walker, pastor
Sunday School, 1:30 p. m.
Mrs. Paul Swanson, Sunday school superintendent.
Preaching service, 1st and 3rd Sundays at 2:30 p. m.

SPARTA METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. W. H. Yokely, Pastor
Schedule of Services for the Methodist Church of Sparta, and the Sparta Circuit:

Sparta Methodist church: Rev. W. H. Yokely, Minister, Mr. C. R. Roe, S. S. Supt., Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 A. M.; Church Services each 1st and 3rd Sundays at 11:00 A. M. each 2nd and 4th Sundays at 7:30 P. M.

Sparta Circuit: Antioch—1st Sunday at 3:00 P. M.
Cox Chapel—4th Sunday at 11:30 A. M.; 1st Sunday at 7:30 P. M.
Piney Creek—2nd Sunday at 11:30 A. M.; 4th Sunday at 3:00 P. M.
Potato Creek—4th Sunday at 10:00 A. M.; 2nd Sunday at 3:00 P. M.
Shiloh—2nd Sunday at 10:00 A. M.; 3rd Sunday at 7:30 P. M.
Walnut Branch—3rd Sunday at 3:00 P. M.

PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Eld. C. E. Kirby - Eld. A. L. Presnell, Pastors
Church service 3rd Sat. at 2 p. m. and Sun. at 11 a. m. in each month.

WOODEUFF PRIMITIVE BAPTIST CHURCH
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.
Sandmark, 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
Rev. Kenneth Snyder, Pastor
Vaf Miller, Supt.
Sunday School each Sunday at 10:00 a. m. Church service 1st and 3rd Saturday 8:00 p. m. 1st and 3rd Sunday morning at 11:00 a. m.

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, 3:00 p. m.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC
Notice is hereby given that Central Telephone Company has filed a petition with the North Carolina Utilities Commission setting forth that its earnings are inadequate and insufficient to meet its minimum requirements to maintain efficient, adequate and dependable telephone service; and conditions affecting petitioner's operations now and for the foreseeable future indicate that the present inadequate earnings can be expected to further decline for an indefinite period in the future, as costs of operations, labor, and materials continue to increase.

The said Central Telephone Company's petition relative to telephone charges at Sparta, North Carolina, asks for authority to:

1. Establish following rates for business service: Individual line \$3.00; two-party line \$2.50; business extensions \$0.75; rural multi-party line \$3.00.
2. Establish following rates for residence service: Individual line \$2.25; four-party line \$1.25; residence extensions \$0.65; rural multi-party line \$2.00.
3. Charge \$0.80 per month for business service stations and \$0.65 per month for residence service stations.

The Commission has ordered petition set down for public hearing at a session of the Commission to be held at the Commission's Office Building in the City of Raleigh on the 2nd day of October, 1947, at 2:30 o'clock, P. M.

W. E. SPARGER, Division Commercial Manager Central Telephone Company, Mount Airy, North Carolina. 9-25-47

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Miss Jennie Hudson, Deceased, all persons having claims against the estate are hereby notified to file the same with the undersigned within twelve months after this date, or this notice will be plead in bar of payment.
This 6th day of September, 1947.
J. H. DOUGHTON, Executor of Miss Jennie Hudson, Deceased. 9-11-47c

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The Nation's farm flocks laid 4,539,000,000 eggs in July, which is 6 percent more than in July last year and 20 percent more than the 1936-45 average.

71 East 8 poles to the beginning. This 20th day of September, 1947.

R. F. CROUSE, Trustee for Irwin Roberts. 9-25-2tc

AUCTION SALE

September 27, 1947

10:00 O'clock A. M.

Having sold my farm, I will offer for sale to the highest bidder on the premises, 2½ miles south of New Hope church, also near Prather's Creek church.

8 good young dairy cows, part fresh and rest to freshen soon.

- 1 pair well trained young horses and harness.
- 1 sow and pigs.
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