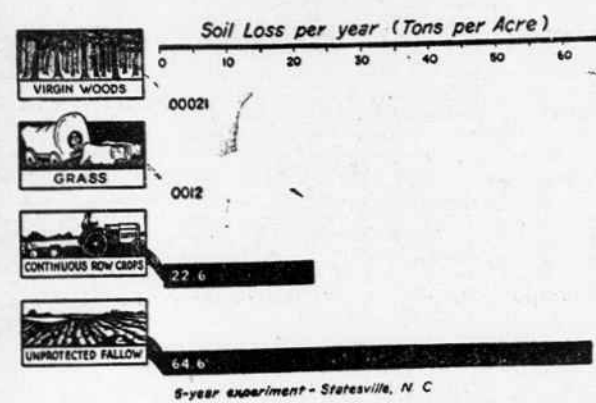


EXHAUSTIVE FARMING DESTROYS THE LAND



Keeping land continuously in row crops or allowing it to lie in costly soil losses, according to E. C. Blair, agronomist of the State College extension service.

When the slope of the field and the type of the soil is such that soil is lost at the rate shown on the chart above, erosion will remove 7 inches of topsoil unprotected fallow land in 18 years,

and the same amount from continuously row-cropped land in 44 years.

A good sod of grass, however, brings erosion to practically a standstill. It would take 9,000 years to wash 7 inches of earth from a well sodded field. Erosion is so extremely little on a tract of virgin timber that the trees add organic matter to the soil faster than it is washed away.

Marmalade Good At Xmas Season

Food Expert Tells How To Make Dessert From Marmalade By Using Hot Pancakes And Rolling In Sugar

"Marmalade is good for break-

fast, and it has its place in the school lunch. But have you ever thought of it as a dessert?" asks Cornelia C. Morris, State College extension economist in food conservation.

"Spread marmalade on hot, buttered pancakes, roll them up and dust with powdered sugar. Your family will like this dessert and call for it again.

"Marmalade will help stretch the Christmas dollar. Small

jars of marmalade, attractively wrapped, make good Christmas presents; they help out in planning Christmas menus."

Marmalade is easy to make, Mrs. Morris stated. The best fruits to use are oranges, grapefruits, and lemons. Select fruits on which the skin is clear and free from blemishes.

(One orange, one lemon, and one grapefruit will make enough marmalade to fill six 10-ounce jars.

Cut fruit into very thin slices with a sharp knife. Reshape knife frequently while slicing the fruit. Measure the sliced fruit, then add three times as much water.

(One orange, one lemon, and one grapefruit will make about a quart of fruit. So add three quarts of water.)

Boil fruit and water for 30 minutes, or until fruit is tender. Let it stand over night, then boil again for 20 minutes. Measure the mixture and add an equal amount of sugar. Then cook rapidly until the syrup begins to jelly when poured from the side of a spoon.

Let the finished marmalade cool for a minute or two, then pour it into the jars. (If poured in immediately, the fruit will rise to the top.)

Youth Dies Of Strange Illness

Kenneth Allen White, 13 year-old son of Dan and Bessie White, native of Leland, died last Tuesday in Wilmington at the home of his parents after suffering from a strange malady for ten years. He was described as a

Peanut Hay Good Stock Roughage

Peanut Hay Is A Valuable Roughage For Cattle And Work Stock Dealers Professor Hostetler Of State College Says

Peanut hay is a valuable roughage for cattle and work stock, and pigs can utilize the gleanings left in the field after harvesting, said Prof. Earl H. Hostetler, head of animal husbandry research at State College.

Peanuts can be "hogged off," he added, but whether this is advisable depends upon the number of pounds of pork that can be produced from an acre of peanuts in comparison with other crops that can be grown on the same land.

But the price of peanuts is usually too high to justify feeding the harvested nuts to livestock, Professor Hostetler pointed out.

Even with low prices, the cost of shelled peanuts per pound is greater than the cost of corn or other feeds usually fed to livestock.

A given amount of shelled peanuts will produce more gain in weight in pigs than the same amount of any of the other common feeds, he admitted, but indiscriminate feeding of peanuts will produce soft and oily pork that is undesirable.

When hogs are shipped to market, deductions are made from the price of those animals which are found to be soft and oily from eating too many peanuts. If the peanuts are fed to pigs under 100 pounds in weight, and then if the ration is changed to a corn, fish meal, and cottonseed meal ration the animals attain a weight of 100 pounds, the meat will usually be firm by the time the porkers are ready for market, the professor stated.

Claws attached to garden gloves save the hands and allow more efficient weeding and shallow cultivation of the garden.

"bright child, but from the age of three years till death, his legs were arrested in their growth by a formation which neighbors termed "turning to stone". As the disease attacked his digestive organs it became impossible for him to receive nourishment. His case was studied unsuccessfully by medicals at the Duke hospital, in Durham, and James Walker Memorial, in Wilmington.

Funeral services were conducted by the Rev. Reuben Jarrell, at the Nelson cemetery, Wednesday morning.

Surviving are his parents, three sisters, Elizabeth, Betty and Myrtle White, and two brothers Edgar Paul and Dan White, Jr.

PRIZE 4-H COOK



ELLA DICKERSON, 19, a Farmville, named North Carolina 4-H food preparation champion by Extension Leaders, has completed four years as a club member. She prepared 670 meals for a family of 11, canned 600 pints of fruits and vegetables, made 138 garments in sewing club work, and gave two public demonstrations in foods and arts work. For three years she was declared the county's healthiest girl. Sales from her projects total \$25.00, and prize winnings \$20.00 on 28 exhibits. She receives an all-expense trip to the 15th National Club Congress in Chicago, Nov. 26-Dec. 4, and will compete with other Southern State champions for one of two Serval Electrolux kerosene operated refrigerators. The maker also provides three college scholarships of \$100, \$200, and \$300 for which sectional winners will compete.

The quills of hedgehogs are used for anatomical pins by English surgeons since they are dustproof.

WACCAMAW BANK & TRUST COMPANY PURCHASES BANK

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and Trust Co., came here Friday to assume duties as cashier of the local institution. Mrs. H. C. Corlette will continue in the bank.

In announcing the establishment of the Southport bank, J. N. Coburn, vice-president of the Waccamaw bank, stated, "We are proud to become a part of the Southport community and surrounding territory, and feel sure that we can aid in its continued progress."

Purchase of the bank here gives the Waccamaw Bank and Trust Co., its 7th unit. Other banks are located at Whiteville, Chadbourne, Fairmont, Rose Hill, Clarkton and Tabor City.

Postmaster Asks Patrons To Co-operate With Mails

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have them in the morning mail. Late trains and other inconveniences may handicap the afternoon schedule during the yuletide season.

In sending packages, wrap them securely, address plainly, put return address in upper left-hand corner.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING—AND MAILING—EARLY.

SUGGESTED BOOKS FOR THE SCHOOL

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roughs), "Innocents Aboard" (Twain), "Companionable Books" (Van Dyke).
Drama: Suggested authors: Barrie, Galsworthy, Sheridan, Gale, Goldsmith, Gregory, Mack-aye, Peabody.
Biography: "Daniel Boone" (White), "My Musical Life" (Damasch), "Pastor" (Vallery-Radot), "Diary" (Pepys), "Life of Sam Johnson" (Boswell).

NARROW ESCAPE FOR SALESMAN

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was damaged along the right side near the radiator.

Both drivers, incidentally, escaped without a cut or scratch but were badly shaken up of course.

Towler, an employee of the United Candy Co., lost an arm several years ago upon a cold rainy night as his car was smashed up, in a wreck, in which a fire truck pinned him between it and a telephone post.

LELAND MAN IS DEATH VICTIM

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Baptist church, of Leland.

Funeral services were held from his home at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Interment was made in the Nelson cemetery. The Rev. A. J. Benton and the Rev. George Hickman conducted the ceremonies.

Mr. Gancy is survived by his widow, five sons, Roy Tate, John, Edward and Paul Gancy; two daughters, Hattie and Ruby

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Ganey, all of Leland. Also a step-mother, Mrs. Henrietta Ganey, of Schoolfield, Va., three half-brothers, Rota Ganey, of Leland, Lewis Ganey, of Danville, and Hillary Ganey, of Sanford; two sisters, Mrs. Annie Mintz and Mrs. Sudie Roberts, both of Leland, and three half-sisters, Mrs. Liddle Sellers, of New York City, Mrs. Lillie Howard, of Wilmington, and Miss Eula Ganey, of Schoolfield, Va.

LIGHT SESSION IN COUNTY COURT

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and the defendant was bound over to Superior court under \$750.00 bond.

Guy R. Chennis, charged with making an assault upon a female, was called and failed. Capias issued, and the case was continued.

Julius Fulmore, colored, was brought in on a capias that issued when he failed to comply with provisions of a former trial. He was allowed 60 days in which to make the necessary arrangements.

Will Begin Operation Of Eel Smokery At Southport

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All of the eels taken and bought will be smoked over hickory wood fires for about five hours before being shipped to cafes and hotels in the north and middle west. Mr. Worth has been engaged in this business for many years and is thoroughly experienced in his undertaking. He has extensive

marketing facilities, and one inducement to his coming here was his belief that the eels could be found here the year round.

The Civic Club which contacted Mr. Worth and interested him in coming to Southport, believes with him that he can find an abundant year-round production. Eels are partial to brackish, dirty water and for this Cape Fear river is about the most celebrated stream in the state. There should be no difficulty in getting an abundant supply of eels the year round.

The method of smoking the slippery fish is high in favor with the consignee, and aids greatly in solving the transportation and keeping problem.

The Civic Club also has a good prospect of a party coming here shortly to establish a bullfrog ranch in Brunswick county. With two such industries claims can be made of having unusual industries.

XMAS SEAL DRIVE IS LAUNCHED HERE DURING PAST WEEK

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in history.
Thirty-three years has gone by since the organized campaign against tuberculosis got underway, according to Mrs. Vitou said. The first need was to convince people that they must band together against a common, deadly enemy.

"Enough Christmas Seals have been distributed this year, if it could be sold, to finance a wonderful program for tuberculosis control in our community," Mrs. Vitou said. "The per capita returns from the 1936 Seal Sale in North Carolina were a little less than one and a quarter cent. Not enough to buy an ice cream cone or half a glass of Coca-Cola. Surely we will do better than that this year."

Horses and Mules

I will be in Shallotte with a nice lot of Mules and Horses Every Wednesday, beginning November 24th, and will continue to be there each Wednesday until May 1st, 1938.

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LIMIT Three Pens to each customer

NOTICE -- NOTICE

I will be at the places listed below at the times designated for the purpose of collecting 1937 Taxes. Please meet me at one of these places, or pay at my office in Southport.

LELAND, December 13	9 to 11 A. M.
NAVASSA, December 13	11:30 to 2:30 P. M.
WINNABOW, December 13	3:00 to 5:00 P. M.
BOLIVIA, December 14	9:00 to 11:30 A. M.
SUPPLY, December 14	11:30 to 2:30
ROACH'S STORE, December 14	2:30 to 6:00
GRISSETTOWN, December 16	9:00 to 11:30 A. M.
HICKMAN'S X ROADS, Dec. 16	11:30 to 2:30
LONGWOOD, December 16	3:00 to 6:00
ASH P. O., December 17	9:00 to 11:30
FREELAND P. O., December 17	12 to 3:00 P. M.
EXUM, Bennett's Store, Dec. 17	3:00 to 6:00 P. M.
SHALLOTTE, December 18	ALL DAY

Chas. E. Gause, Tax Collector

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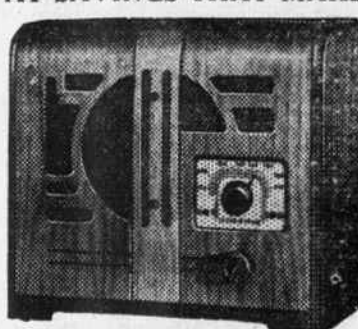
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