

Randolph Agricultural Department

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Saturdays Office Days First Mondays

Holly Springs Gets Car Load Cows.

The farmers around Holly Springs section of the county are getting in a car load of dairy cows to be used on the cream and milk routes. These cows are high grades and will be from cows of known records. As soon as arrangements can be made one of the farmers in the car and a cattle specialist will make the trip to purchase the cows. This move speaks well for the farmers of this section and shows that they are awake to the possibilities of the dairy cow.

The farmers along the cream route in the western part of the county are at the present time getting up a car of cattle also, but so far it is not complete, but we hope to get it up at an early date. Which will be the next community to lead out in a move of this kind?

Scrub Bull Contest At Guernsey Sale. In order to promote and interest the farmers of Randolph county to use better bred bulls the N. C. Guernsey Breeders Association have offered to exchange a purebred Guernsey bull for the worst, or scrub bull brought out to their sale on April 24th. A committee will be appointed to judge the bulls and award the winner. The only conditions are as follows: The bull must be one year old or over. He must have been in the possession of the owner for at least 90 days prior to the sale. The only other condition is that there must be at least two bulls competing for the prize. Any farmer who has a bull of this kind should take advantage of this opportunity to get a registered bull free.

Feeding Baby Chicks.

The N. C. State College Poultry Extension Department gives the following feeding schedule for baby chicks. The first thing after the chicks are dry, give sand as grit and sour milk to drink. The milk keeps down bowel trouble. After the chicks are forty-eight hours old if they are lively give them their first feed. If they are not lively by this time delay the feeding for another twenty four hours.

The first feed should consist of oatmeal or rolled oats fed raw and dry. Feed five times per day until the fifth day what they will clean up in fifteen minutes.

After the fifth day, feed equal parts of pinhead oats and cracked corn or a good commercial chick feed. On the eighth day commence the feeding of dry mash made as follows:

- Corn meal 100 lbs.
 - Wheat middlings 100 lbs.
 - Wheat bran 100 lbs.
 - Ground oats 100 lbs.
 - Fish Meal or Tankage 50 lbs.
- Keep this mash before them at all times in hoppers, and feed the pinhead oats and cracked corn or commercial feed only night and morning, what they will clean up in fifteen minutes. They should now have some green feed, oats, clover or other grass that is cut fine. The oats however are preferable.

After the chicks are three months old increase the fish meal or tankage to 100 lbs. and use the other parts as before. Also start feeding the following scratch feed night and morning:

- Whole wheat 100 lbs.
 - Whole oats 100 lbs.
 - Cracked corn 100 lbs.
- Feed this scratch feed in deep litter of some kind at the rate of one quart to 12 chicks of the larger breeds and one quart to fifteen of the smaller breeds.

More chicks are lost by improper feeding than by disease, therefore it is important that we watch our step and give the proper attention to the feeding.

Better to Raise Your Own Cows

It is not uncommon to hear dairymen state that they can buy cows cheaper than they can raise them. On the other hand, the best dairy observers and authorities generally claim that it is better to raise the heifer calves from the best cows in the herd, if by a good purebred bull, to replenish and build up the herd, than to buy the cows.

We cannot help feeling that the dairymen who think it more economical to buy than to raise his cows fails to take into consideration all the factors involved in the question. His cost accounting is too often open to the same criticisms that can generally be applied to farm accounting. In this case the value of the cows bought must be carefully compared with the value of those raised, for it is never economical to either raise or buy a poor cow. In other words, the value of a good cow, as compared with a poor cow, or even with an average cow, is so much greater, that the method which secures the best producing herds is likely to be the most economical.

Again, the quality of the cows which one raises and their cost may be quite different from the value and cost of those which he might raise if he studied and practiced the best and most economical methods of raising good dairy cows. It can never be economical to raise a poor cow and, therefore, unless the calves are raised in a manner to produce good cows, it certainly will not be economical to raise them.

Notwithstanding that some dairymen do not agree with us, we think that any efficient calf raiser can better afford to raise his own cows to build up and maintain his herd than to buy them. We think this has been proved thoroughly. The reason is that he will raise better cows than he will buy and the herd will come from disease-free stock. This is the only way to build up a herd.

Thrifty Tips FOR THE HOME



This newspaper will publish "Thrifty Tips" in this form at regular intervals. We suggest you clip this column and paste it in your recipe book.

On the Safe Side.

Buy medicines in small quantities, as some lose their strength and others grow stronger through keeping.

Blanket Washing.

Hang up wool blankets without wringing them. They may take a little longer to dry but will keep their shape much better. When the top dries, reverse the blanket, and the process will not be so lengthy.

Make a Note of It.

Never let milk stand in a tin container.

Serve whipped cream on the tomato bouillon.

Don't expect low prices for vegetables out of season.

Brush the buns lightly with evaporated milk for glazing.

Core apples and stuff them with marshmallows before baking.

A small amount of salts of lead applied every so often will stimulate plant growth.

Concerning Enamel Ware.

When buying enamel ware, inquire as to the number of coats. The best variety of white enamel ware has three coats. The cheaper ware has only one additional coat and therefore chips readily.

For Mashed Potatoes

A quarter of a teaspoonful of baking powder added to mashed potatoes while beating will make them light and fluffy.

When Washing China.

When washing china, breakages may be avoided by placing a Turkish towel at the bottom of the basin.

When Measuring Syrup.

When measuring syrup, or any sticky substance, avoid waste by dipping the cup in boiling water.

A Washing Help.

A teaspoonful of paraffin in a tubful of clothes ready for washing will lighten the work amazingly.

Dirty Marks on Paint.

Dirty marks on paint can be removed by rubbing first with a slice of lemon and then with whitening. Afterward wash with soap and water.

Easy Cooking.

An asbestos mat on the gas stove when cooking preserves is a relief to the housewife, insuring against sticking.

About the Vacuum Cleaner.

Keep the brush clean. The cleaner will work far better if the dust bag is emptied frequently. Oil the motor according to directions given with your particular make of cleaner.

Turn off the motor when suddenly called away. It takes but a second and may save you a great deal of trouble.

A Roach Chaser.

Sprinkle borax in the cracks and crevices around the sink and basement if you are tired of roaches.

Fine Lace.

Shake powdered magnesia over the very fine lace. Wrap in a towel and let it stand for several days. Shake powder out and, if necessary, press.

Save It for Flavoring

Leftover coffee may be used for flavoring in cakes and puddings, but should never be reheated for drinking purposes, since the flavor lies in the volatile oil which goes after the coffee is made.

Burned Cake.

If you have been unfortunate enough to burn the edges of the layer cake when you wanted it to be particularly nice, try this way of removing the evidence: Carefully scrape off the burned part. Then brush over the top and sides with the beaten white of an egg. Dust with powdered sugar and place the cake in the oven long enough for the egg to dry out, about four minutes. It can be iced over this, if desired, and be as smooth as though no accident had occurred.

State Sunday School Convention

The annual convention of the Sunday school workers of the State will be held in Greensboro April 28, 29, and 30. The committee in charge of the arrangements is of the opinion that this will be the biggest and best Sunday school convention held in North Carolina in recent years. Free lodging and breakfasts will be furnished all delegates to the convention.

No More Pay For Guardsmen

President Coolidge upon the advice of the director of the budget has decided not to spend the \$1,532,000 provided by Congress to pay National Guardsmen for attending armory drills. Members of the guard have been receiving a dollar a night for attendance at drills. A number of governors, representatives and senators have protested this decision on the part of President Coolidge.

EVENTS OF WEEK AT STATE CAPITAL

Governor's Office furnishes Most of the News—Reorganizing Several Departments.

Raleigh, March 23.—The legislative rush in Raleigh was succeeded last week by events of a nature as important as the acts of the General Assembly and was featured particularly by the reorganization of the Supreme Court, the official announcement from Governor McLean relating to the State deficit, the beginning of bus control by the State and the handling of several matters, chiefly from the Governor's office, dealing with the enforcement of laws enacted at the recent session of the Legislature.

The most important event of the week was the resignation of Chief Justice Hoke, of the Supreme Court, and the appointment by the Governor of Associate Justice W. P. Stacey to succeed him. To fill the vacancy created by the Stacey elevation, Governor McLean named former State Senator Lycurgus R. Varser, of Lumberton. The new Associate Justice was Mr. McLean's law partner prior to the time the latter became Governor. During the recent session of the General Assembly Mr. Varser had headquarters at the Executive Mansion and has been one of the Governor's chief advisers on legislative matters. He is recognized as an able lawyer and it is believed will make a valuable addition to the high tribunal to which he has been elevated.

Chief Justice Hoke resigned because of ill health after having devoted more than thirty years of distinguished service to the State, most of these having been spent on the bench. The new Chief Justice achieves with his elevation the distinction of being the youngest chief justice in America. He has, besides, attained to the highest judicial position within the gift of the people of North Carolina at the age of forty, after fifteen years of actual law practice. In 1909, Mr. Stacey was principal of a Raleigh school. In 1925 it is Chief Justice W. P. Stacey presiding over the highest tribunal maintained in the State, after four years as an associate on the bench during which time he has fully demonstrated his capability as a judge and became recognized as probably one of the most capable members of the Supreme Court. It is little wonder now that the call from the State University for his services a short while ago did not appeal to him. Time has shown the wisdom exercised in remaining on the bench.

Governor McLean "startled the natives" on Friday with a statement showing the deficit of the State under his system of cash financing to be \$10,251,660.57 as of February 28, 1925, and its bonded indebtedness \$113,868,000 on the same date. The figures show an increase in the deficit since July 1st of approximately three and a half millions and an operating deficit for the month of February of more than \$300,000. It is recognized, however, that the deficit will be reduced when figures of revenue collections from March 1st to June 30th, the close of the fiscal year, are taken into consideration, as this is the period for the heaviest collections of revenue to take place.

The Attorney General's office is being reorganized under the recent law passed giving that official three full-time assistants at \$3,600 a year. The present assistant, Frank Nash, has been reappointed and will continue in the office of Attorney General Brummitt. Walter L. Cohoon will continue with the State Highway Commission as another of the assistants and still another is to be assigned to the Department of Revenue. Mr. Cohoon will receive \$3,600 instead of a little more than \$4,000 which has been paid him the past few years.

The Governor also took a step the past week toward reducing the running expenses of the State when he issued his first order as director of the budget requesting that all state-owned autos be repaired in the shops of the State Highway Commission, and that all parts be purchased through the Commissions or organized auto department, thus eliminating the middle-man's profits on parts and repairs for the State cars.

Most of the news of the week developed in the Governor's office but not all of it. From the corporation commission came the announcement that it probably would not appoint a director of bus transportation, as allowed in the newly passed law, giving to the State with regulatory powers. The chairman of the commission, W. T. Lee, said the present office force probably would be redistributed so that the matter could be handled without

additional expense for executives. Bus control became effective Sunday, March 22, and at the same time the commission issued regulations regarding licenses and operation under which the bus lines will operate.

The State Prison furnished its share of the news with the meeting of the old and new boards of directors and the fire and criticism directed at George Ross Pou, its superintendent, because of the fact it was discovered the superintendent of the prison had been charging items for their homes to the prison at various Raleigh stores. Publication of the lists of the bills containing items of rouge and other cosmetics aroused widespread comment as well as materials from cloth supply stores for grades of cloth which it is claimed not to get. Superintendent Pou weathered the storm temporarily however when the retiring prison board issued a statement "exonerating" him and recommending the re-election of the Superintendent and other officials.

The new board met, also, but the advice of the old board was not followed. Instead, the new organization postponed action on the election of a superintendent warden chief clerk and physician until the first week in April. There was no indication whether this postponement was to canvass the situation more thoroughly and select a successor to Mr. Pou, but it was vaguely hinted about the capital that this might be the case. The close mouthed chief executive, Mr. McLean, who is expected to have a great deal to say about the matter of the prison officials, has had nothing to say on the subject and merely reiterates that he has given the matter no consideration and has made no recommendation to the prison board. The opinion prevails that while this is not a repudiation of Mr. Pou it cannot be considered an endorsement.

Gutzon Borglum, Stone Mountain's deposed sculptor, submitted to Governor McLean a plan that he re-create models for the Confederate memorial and place them in the charge of a committee headed by the Governor until such time as the United Daughters of the Confederacy for a national organization to take over the Memorial from the Stone Mountain Monumental Association and complete it. The plan is to get rid of the dissenting factors and to take away from the city of Atlanta the practical domination which it now exercises by control of the Executive committee. Governor McLean lauded Mr. Borglum's motives, but withheld acceptance of the trust until he could give it deep consideration.

The chances are that the North Carolina Executive will decline to become involved in the controversy, although deeply interested in seeing this mammoth undertaking prosecuted to a successful conclusion.

Lexington post of the American Legion raised last week in canvass of two hours by twelve members of the post its share of the American Legion million dollar endowment fund. Actual cash raised was \$1,087.



Poem by Uncle John

My niece has bought her new spring hat—a snug, artistic dome—that looks like it was built to keep her intellects at home; I never like the "cart-wheel" shapes she wore in years ago, that took a half a dozen spears to hold the critter on,—but this here up-to-date device that crowns her brow today, is certainly a winner—and, I'm back of what I say!

"A gravy-bowl turned upside down" describes it mighty nigh, and a single, bobbin' feather captivates the searchin' eye. Its base-line gives the merest hint of Venus in eclipse—but it fairly socks the emphasis on smilin' ruby lips!

Although my niece's new spring hat ain't needin' no defense, I'll stake my reputation it's the peak of common sense. The unassumin' egg-shell may be plumb bereft of pride, yet every time we meet one, we can swear to what's inside! When we run across perfection, it's the time for standin' pat—so, I register approval of my niece's new spring hat. Uncle John.



Soldier Loses Arm, but—



John J. Murray was a stake driver at \$18 per week before the World War. He lost an arm in the Argonne. Rehabilitated through the American Legion he was sent to Boston University, and now he has been made a professor there in Business Administration.

NEWS IN BRIEF

John M. Brewer, Jr., 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. John M. Brewer, of Wake Forest, died at the home of his parents Saturday morning as the result of a self administered dose of poison.

Mrs. H. B. Newby, aged 78, a native of Davidson county, died at her home in High Point last Friday from the effects of an attack of influenza.

The disappearance of Stuart McLean Friday night of last week from Harnett county at which time his bloodstained cap was found by his deserted car has all proven to be a hoax. McLean has turned up and is now at his home. The disappearance was, it is confessed, framed by McLean and a friend, Neal Davis, to create a sensation.

Wrightsville Beach has been selected as the place for the annual meeting of the North Carolina Building and Loan League, which will be held July 21, 22, and 23. The league now has more than 250 members. There are 80,000 building and loan shareholders in the State, owning \$70,000,000 in assets.

A 50-gallon still and 3,000 gallons of beer were discovered within a half mile of Julian Friday by Guilford officers. Indications were that there had been wholesale stilling at the place, although the still was not in operation and no one was at the place when the officers arrived.

The BULL'S EYE

Editor and General Manager WILL ROGERS



Another "Bull Durham" advertisement by Will Rogers, Steinfeld Pollock and screen star, and leading American humorist. More coming. Watch for them.

THE AMERICAN CONSTITUTION A LA CARTE

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THEY are trying to pass an amendment to keep children from working. Now children didn't want to work, but they got tired waiting for somebody else to do it. If they would just put through an amendment to MAKE grown people all work, there would be no need to have this children one. Grown people stopped working without an Amendment or even a reason, so it will take more than an Amendment to start them. It will take a Miracle.

They are going to pass another Prohibition Amendment, somebody mislaid the rules of the other one. The 19th amendment made Women vote, some amendments make us do something and some keep us from it. No. 21 will give men with Kneecreeches the vote. About the 25th Amendment will prohibit smoking and when they do, "Bull Durham" will bootleg for a dollar a sack. (I knew I would get that Ad worked in there somewhere.)

Will Rogers
P. S. I'm going to write some more pieces that will appear in this paper. Keep looking for them.

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Gibsonville high school team defeated the Liberty high school baseball team Friday at Liberty by a score of 14 to 4.

W. B. Yarborough, who died at his home in Lexington recently, besides his children is survived by his widow, Mrs. before her marriage Miss Mattie Arnold, daughter of the late Samuel Arnold, of Randolph county.

Senator William E. Borah, of Idaho, will speak at Charlotte May 20th on the occasion of the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence Day.

A new hotel costing \$1,650,000 with 60 guest rooms is to be erected in North Wilkesboro. Business men of the city have already subscribed \$90,000 for the project.

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