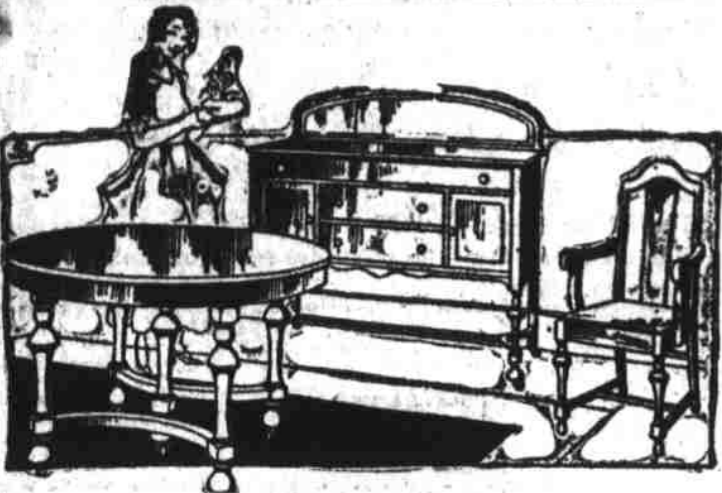


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SHEEP RAISING IS BEING ENCOURAGED

COMMITTEES APPOINTED IN WESTERN COUNTIES. With Mutton and Lamb Tangling With Stars Farmers Are Offered Profitable Industry.

R. S. Curtis, animal husbandman of the state agricultural department, with headquarters at Raleigh, has written the board of trade that the idea of appointing committees in the various counties of Western North Carolina to sheep raising.

Mr. Curtis also furnishes a list of the committees already appointed in twelve of the counties, the members of the committees being men who are definitely and actively interested in the sheep raising industry.

According to the secretary of the board of trade the price of sheep has advanced from \$1 to \$3 per head, and will doubtless make other advances. With the rapid increase in the price of wool, the better qualities selling for more than a dollar a pound and with the price of lamb and mutton playing tango with the stars, the sheep industry in Western North Carolina is bound to make great headway during the year 1918, and will become one of the most profitable sources of income for the farmers, utilizing, as it will, the mountain sides that are now unproductive.

Just at this time the farm demonstration agents throughout Western North Carolina are spending much time in an effort to get the farmers interested in the sheep industry, and already a large number have signified their intention of raising the wooly quadrupeds in large numbers.

The list of sheep committees that have been appointed by the state department of agriculture for the western counties is as follows:

Graham County—R. W. Gray, county agent, Robbinsville, N. C.; W. B. Higgins, chairman; W. N. Crisp, W. H. Hyde.

Madison County—J. R. Sams, county agent, Marshall, N. C.; Roy Woody, chairman; J. Winston Rice, J. C. English, Jake N. Ramsey, Gilbert Metcalf.

Buncombe County—E. D. Weaver, county agent, Weaverville; Joe. M. Burleson, chairman; G. L. Clay, Paul Merrill.

Transylvania County—R. E. Lawrence, county agent, Brevard; W. L. Alken, chairman; G. W. Wilson, Millard Gallaway.

Haywood County—W. H. Ferguson, county agent, Waynesville; A. C. Walker, chairman; F. C. Welch, H. N. Hargrove.

Macon County—W. E. Gross, county agent, Franklin; Alex Moore, chairman; Lee Crawford, A. B. Slagle, Chas. Ingram.

Cherokee County—J. H. Hampton, county agent, Murphy; W. D. Burrell, chairman; J. M. Garrett, Judge Bristol.

Yancey County—F. E. Patton, county agent, Burnsville; Chas. F. Jones, chairman; R. C. Dayton, C. L. McPeters, H. M. Radford, J. A. Hanum.

Henderson County—Frank Fleming, county agent, Hendersonville; W. F. Brown, chairman; B. J. Whitaker, John T. Statton.

Clay County—Ewing S. Millsaps, county agent, Hayesville; S. J. Bristol, chairman; J. L. Evans, S. C. Hogsted.

Mitchell County—J. Webb Lindley, county agent, Bakersville; Ed. W. Wilson, chairman; W. M. Wiseman, Clarence Wilson.

Jackson County—J. M. McClung, county agent, Sylva; Dr. D. D. Hooper, chairman; Ralph Hunter, Lee Hooper.

LIEUTENANT KANPE WEDS MISS DECKER

MARION, N. C., Dec. 22.—A marriage of much interest throughout the state took place this morning at 8 o'clock when Miss Martha Decker, daughter of Mrs. C. E. Decker, became the bride of Lieutenant Joseph Edgar Kanpe, of this city.

The marriage, which took place at the home of the bride, was a very quiet affair, only the families of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends being present. The only attendants were Miss Gladys Goodson as maid of honor, and J. W. Streetsman, an S. P. E. fraternity mate of the groom, as best man.

The wedding march was rendered by Miss Julia Burton, Rev. Parker Holmes of the Methodist church performed the ceremony. The bride was beautifully gowned in a going away suit of taupe broadcloth with hat, shoes and gloves to match.

Immediately after the ceremony the bride and groom left for Asheville, N. C., where they will spend a few days before leaving for Camp Jackson, Columbia, S. C., where Lieut. Kanpe is stationed.

Mrs. Kanpe is a graduate of the state Normal and Industrial college, class of 1915. Since her graduation she has been a member of the Marion graded school faculty. She is a charming and talented young lady, and has a host of friends throughout the state.

Lieutenant Kanpe is a graduate of Trinity college, Durham, N. C., class of 1914. During his four years there he won much fame on the Southern college basketball diamonds, and was also prominent in other activities of the college. Prior to his volunteering for military service, he was engaged in educational work in the state. He attended the first officers' training camp at Fort Oglethorpe, where he won commission as second lieutenant.

Y. M. I. NOTES.

(Continued.) Prof. U. B. Reynolds will be the speaker at the Y. M. I. this afternoon at 8 o'clock. The subject of his address will be "Character, Thrift and Truth, Three Prime Factors of Success." Special musical selections will be rendered by local talent.

The annual celebration of the emancipation proclamation will take place January 1. Rev. D. E. Thompson, pastor of Hopkins Chapel, will be the speaker of the occasion. An interesting program will be rendered, full announcement of which will be made at a later date.

FIVE KILLED.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22.—Five men were killed and six injured when they were struck by a Pennsylvania railroad train at Magnolia, Md., late today. Most of the victims were in the government service. The injured were taken to Baltimore. Details of the accident were not yet available at the general office of the railroad company here.

Zageirs Clothes—A Practical Xmas Gift

Sometimes people are a little shy about giving a man clothes as a gift. Those times are over. There wasn't a period in the lives of any of us when the practical side of a gift loomed bigger than it does today. And if there's any-

thing more practical for a man than clothes; it's being kept a secret.

Give him clothes! You know a man is practical and he'll appreciate it. Especially if you compliment his judgment by giving him

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WOMEN OF AMERICA FIGHT AGAINST WOLF

MORE FLAVORING NEEDED IN NEW RECIPES.

Constantly Changing Scale of Prices Forces Change in Buying List of Housewives.

(By Kate B. Vaughn.)

The wolf is at the world's door! The women of America will keep him away. Flavoring and seasoning foods properly—the stick for the work.

The housekeeper is confronted with a most difficult proposition—on the one hand she is asked to reduce her consumption of wheat, meat, sugar and butter—the conservation of these staples being necessary in order that the government will have at its disposal the required amount of these necessities to export to the soldiers and citizens of our allies, and our own soldiers doing valiant duty in European camps, and those in the American training camps; on the other hand, her first duty is to her own family—they must have all the food they require to keep them in good health and capable of performing efficiently their daily tasks. She has the constantly increasing cost of all foods to take into consideration, and so a revision of recipes and methods has become necessary for any degree of satisfaction.

We are finding that many of the food articles we once thought luxuries, have become necessary in order that she may use the inexpensive staples at our disposal today. Flavorless goods are not economical, because they are not palatable and are neither relished nor easily digested, and therefore often wasted.

It is of utmost importance that our foods make an appeal to the palate as well as to the eye, and so in the day of using cornmeal and rye flour instead of white, and potatoes and rice as far as possible as a substitute for either, with the substitution of vegetable shortening for butter, and with eggs at a prohibitive price, we are relying more and more for the delicateness of our flavoring and for the variety we may procure through their use.

Pure flavoring extracts occupy an important position, which every teacher of cookery and dietitian recognizes and on which she relies for the distinctiveness of her products. But the housekeeper is being driven to learn of its possibilities through dire necessity.

We have learned many things in the past twelve months concerning food. With the price of eggs almost touching the sky, we have learned that by increasing the amount of baking powder we might decrease the number of eggs in cakes, breads and puddings, but we have also learned that the lost flavor of the egg must be made up for by increasing the quantity and quality of the extracts.

With the increased demand for all leftovers to be made up into appetizing dishes, comes the demand for discrimination in selection and utilizing flavors, and now rather than flavor everything with vanilla, the wise housekeeper stocks up with an assortment, clinging to the standard vanilla, lemon, orange and almond, but adding also raspberry, strawberry, banana, pineapple, cherry, clove and cinnamon.

When the celery becomes too expensive for the average family, and even the humble onion becomes too aristocratic for every day consumption, we have the concentrated extract from these vegetables for our different concoctions. They have a way of injecting a peculiar flavor into edibles in Virginia. Whether it is a lingering of the early wither, or whether it is an art developed shortly after necessity of catering to people with very high food standards it is true that in Virginia many articles of food have peculiarly distinctive flavors.

Inexpensive dishes that owe their palatability to flavors. Wartime Bread Pudding—One cup bread crumbs, one-fourth cup shortening, one-half cup molasses, one-half cup boiling water, one-half cup fruit—raisins, prunes or dates, one-half cup flour, one-half teaspoon salt, one teaspoon baking powder, one egg, one teaspoon cinnamon extract, one teaspoon vanilla extract and one-half teaspoon soda.

Combine the molasses, hot water, shortening and raisins, and add the bread crumbs. Allow to stand for few minutes before adding well-beaten egg and dry ingredients (previously sifted together) extracts and lastly the soda dissolved in tablespoon boiling water, and pour into well-greased baking powder cans and steam for one and three-fourths hours. Serve hot with sauce. Beat well.

Fritters—Two cups bread crumbs, one cup ham (or any cold

meat) minced fine, one cup thick brown sauce, one-half teaspoon onion extract and one-half teaspoon celery extract, one-half teaspoon baking powder and salt and pepper to taste.

Add the bread crumbs and minced ham to the brown sauce, add the extract, beat and allow to become cold. Drop by tablespoon into hot fat, garnish with cross or parsley.

Brown Sauce—Four tablespoons flour, two tablespoons drippings, and one cup water, seasoning. Eggless Chocolate Pudding—One cup sugar, one cup milk (or half milk and half water), one and one-half cup flour, two teaspoons baking powder, one-half teaspoon salt, three squares melted chocolate, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one teaspoon vanilla extract and one cup nuts broken.

Sift together with sugar, flour, salt and baking powder, add the milk and beat well; add the melted chocolate and nuts. Pour into greased baking powder cans or any mold and steam one hour. Serve with sauce.

Sauce for Chocolate Pudding—Three-fourths cup sugar or corn syrup, one tablespoon cornstarch, two tablespoons oleomargarine or butter, one-fourth teaspoon salt, one cup water, one square melted chocolate and one and one-half teaspoons vanilla extract.

Mix the cornstarch and sugar, add to the water and cook until clear, add the butter, and salt, and chocolate. Add the vanilla last and beat well before serving with the pudding.

Soft Hard Sauce—One egg white, one-fourth cup shortening or butter, one and one-half cup confectioners' sugar, one tablespoon lemon juice, one teaspoon cherry extract and one-fourth teaspoon salt.

Cream the shortening, add the unbeaten white of egg gradually alternately, add the sugar and lemon juice—beat until creamy and add the cherry extract.

CITY DAY LABORERS GIVEN THRIFT CARDS

Large Number of Men in City's Employment Are Given Thrift Cards by the City.

The secretary-treasurer of the city of Asheville, together with his office force, was kept busy for some time yesterday afternoon handing out the Christmas savings stamps and coupons which were being given to the men for Christmas presents by the city.

A number of the men receiving the little green stamps seemed at a loss to know what to do with them, or what they were for. One man wanted to know how they could be taken from the card, while another said he would rather have a pair of shoes.

According to the provisions of an order recently passed by the city commissioners every man who has been in the employ of the city as a day laborer for at least twelve months was to receive a thrift savings stamp to the value of \$4.12 as a Christmas present from the city. Every day laborer who has been employed for at least six months was to receive a thrift stamp book with \$2 worth of stamps pasted in it, while all who are at the present time employed by the city were to receive a stamp book with \$1 worth of stamps pasted in it.

The following, who have been in the city's employ as day laborers for twelve months or longer, received the \$4.12 stamps: John Fox, Mark Knapp, Wash Foster, Bob Brackett, H. T. Webb, Jim Bryson, Bill Townsend, Zeb Foster, Tom Brackett, Green Moss, W. Yasberry, T. L. Dockery, Jack Smith, F. York, Jim Underwood, Gus Brown, Joe Wilson, Will Hill, Frank Cannon, Rubbin Davis, W. M. Webb, Lee Rinderson, Homer Shipman, C. C. Clark, B. F. Blackwell, J. C. Williams, Bob Bellard, Gay Banks, Dave Bates, John Easley, Isaac Foster, Lee Hudgins, Bud Hampton, Joe Harper, Jerry McKee, John Swenson, Lett Taylor, Lewis Taylor, L. Thompson, N. Whitmore.

Those who have been in the city's employ for the past six months and who received \$2 in stamps yesterday were: H. Brackett, L. W. McGhee, Jim Embury, Sam Frady, W. Lindsey, John Townsend, Sid Sawyer, R. Lynch, H. Andrew, James Alexander, Charley Hanes, J. P. Keever, John Bass, Jack Bain and J. Baiter.

Those who have been with the city for less than six months and who received \$1 worth of stamps were: Sam Ashton, Houston Frady, Will Bass, Hady Bass and Frank Bass.

MISS LOWDEN INTRODUCED.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 22.—Miss Florence Lowden, daughter of the governor of Illinois, and Mrs. Frank O. Lowren, was formally presented to society at a tea given this afternoon at the residence of her grandmother, Mrs. George M. Pullman. The drawing room of the great Prairie avenue mansion was profusely decked

with flowers, those sent with the congratulations of friends being the principal ornaments. Hundreds of guests from Chicago's highest social circles, with others from out of town, welcomed the debutante to society.

A FATHER'S AMBITION.

"I kind of wish I was in the army,"

said Farmer Covantson. "I'd like to be along in the company with my boy Josh."

"So as to cheer him up?" "No, Josh is always cheerful. But I'd like to be a corporal or something so that for once in my life I could make him stand around and do exactly as I tell him." — Washington Star.

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