

# TRANSYLVANIA'S Farm Front News

## One Fertilizer Not Always Applicable

The old adage that "one man's meat may be another man's poison" can well apply to the use of fertilizer indiscriminately.

W. C. Butler of Clinton, Route 1, found out that fertilizer that was fine for his corn, didn't do so well on his legume crops.

Sampson county's farm agent, Frank Faison, says that Butler, who farms in the Mt. Pleasant community, side-dressed half of his corn field with nitrate of soda. When the soda gave out, he used 0-10-20 on the remainder of the field. He figures his corn would have been just as well off without the 0-10-20.

However, Butler discovered something in the experiment. Although the 0-10-20 didn't produce corn, it produced peas. He broadcast peas when he plowed out his corn and got a good growth of peas. Where he side-dressed his corn with nitrate of soda, he has good corn, but a poor growth of peas.



MERRIMON SHUFORD, test demonstration farmer of the Little River section, is shown with his hand on the truck carrying a huge load of fat heifers to the Curtis Packing company in Greensboro. There were 27 head of cattle in the sale,

which average \$114.00 per head. Others in the picture were Lloyd Maines, driver of the truck, and Ernest Staley, representative of the Curtis company, which purchased the cattle from Mr. Shuford. (Photo by Glazener)

## HD CLUB NEWS

### PLANNING PICNIC

The Little River Home Demonstration club will have their annual picnic this Friday evening, August 26, at 7 p. m. The picnic will be

held at the Holmes Nursery with Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Brenneman as host and hostess. All members are reminded to come and bring their families.

## Merrimon Shuford Completes Beef Cattle Feeding Demonstration

By J. A. GLAZENER, County Agent

Merrimon Shuford, test demonstration beef cattle farmer of the Little River community, sold on August 10, 27 head of fat heifers to the Curtis Packing company at Greensboro, N. C., at an average price of \$114.00 per head. Their average weight was 642 lbs. Average weight when bought last October 3, was 350 lbs. and cost \$50.00 per head average.

Shuford grazed the young heifers last fall as long as there was sufficient grazing to be had, which was rather limited due to the extreme dry weather. His winter feeding consisted of 20 lbs. of silage, 10 lbs. of mixed hay and 1-4 lb. cotton seed meal per head per day.

Beginning April 11 and going to June 10, while they were on good pasture, he fed daily per head 6 lbs. of the following mixture: 1100 lbs. crushed corn, 1100 lbs. ground corn cobs, 100 lbs. steer fatima.

From June 10 until sold August 10, Shuford fed only crushed corn at rate of 7 lbs. per head per day. Good pasture supplied the needed protein.

Merrimon says he is very well pleased with his beef cattle feeding demonstration and plans to feed out 50 head this coming year. He will buy his feeders at the feeder calf sale in Asheville this fall. He says he will get feeders averaging about 400 to 500 lbs., as the heavier ones this year did best.

## NOTICE

In The Superior Court State of North Carolina, County of Transylvania.

Mack Bell, Jr. and wife, Mildred Bell, Plaintiffs, vs. W. F. Decker and H. D. Bartlett, together with their respective spouses, if any; heirs at law, devisees, if any; and their respective spouses, if any, of the foregoing individual defendants who may be deceased, together with all creditors, or lien holders, regardless of how or through whom they claim, and any and all other persons claiming an interest in the estate of any of said defendants, regardless of how or through whom they claim, the names and whereabouts of all such persons being unknown to the plaintiffs, Defendants.

The above named defendants will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Transylvania County, North Carolina, by the plaintiffs for the purpose of removing cloud from the title of the plaintiffs by judgment of the court removing any claim of

the defendants to the following described land:

Lying on the North side of Cathey's Creek, described as follows:

BEGINNING at a stake in the center of the Cashiers Valley Road in the North bank of Cathey's Creek and Mark Wilson's line, and runs with his line and the center of the Cashiers Valley Road the following courses and distances: North 82 deg. East 6 poles; South 87 deg. 30 min. East 12 poles; North 70 deg. East 7 poles and 18 links to a stake in the said road and in the right-of-way of the Transylvania Railroad, said stake being 30 feet from the center of the railroad track; thence with the line of the railroad right-of-way South 45 deg. 30 min. West 24 poles to a stake in the North bank of Cathey's Creek; thence up and along the North bank of the creek North 31 deg. West 16 poles to the BEGINNING. Containing one acre, more or less.

And the defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for Transylvania County, in the Court House in Brevard, North Carolina, on the 31st day of August, 1955, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 30th day of July, 1955.

F. M. McCALL  
8-4-55 Clerk Superior Court

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

The undersigned, having qualified as Executor of the Estate of Charlotte W. Earnhardt, deceased late of Volusia County, Florida, this is to notify all persons having claims against said Estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 11th day of August, 1956, at No. 1 Shiflet Building, 35 1/2 East Main Street, Brevard, North Carolina, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 4th day of August, 1955  
W. J. GARDINER,  
Executor of the Estate of Charlotte W. Earnhardt.

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When you think of prescriptions think of VARNER'S.—adv.

## New Labor-Saving Devices Needed

A farm labor study recently completed by the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Agricultural Research Service points up a need for new equipment and handling methods especially adapted for small numbers of livestock.

The study shows that it takes almost as much labor now as it did 50 years ago to keep sideline livestock — a cow, a few chickens, or a few pigs. Progress seems to have bypassed this phase of farming. Most of the commercial-type equipment and better handling methods that have been developed for livestock production can be used economically only with large sized herds or flocks.

As might be expected, milk cows were found to be big labor users. A hand-milked cow requires 140 man hours per year, on the average, while a machine-milked cow requires 111 hours. Feed and litter carriers, barn cleaners, stanchion drinking cups, pipeline and bulk handling of milk, and maintenance of large herds and high-producing

## FARM QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Question: When should eyes be bred?

Answer: Ewes must be bred in August for market lambs in June.

Question: At what temperature should you keep laying hens?

Answer: Recent USDA studies indicate that hens lay the most eggs and consume less feed per dozen eggs when the temperature is held to around 55 degrees.

Question: Why is it so important to give a cow a six to eight weeks dry period?

Answer: The cow needs a long dry period to repair any damage done to the milk secreting cells and other parts of her complicated milk producing system. Since a good cow takes calcium out of bones and flesh off her back to keep up production during lactation, the "rest" gives her time to replenish her system.

If you can't find it in the dictionary, atlas or encyclopedia, try Varner's Drug Store.—adv.

### HINTS TO Homemakers

BY RUTH CURRIE  
STATE HOME DEMONSTRATION AGENT

Remove Spots Quickly — Perfumes, medicines and beverages containing alcohol can quickly cause irreparable damage to furniture because alcohol has a tendency to dissolve any finish. Always wipe up liquid as quickly as possible. Rub spot with finger dipped in liquid wax, paste wax, silver polish, linseed oil, or moistened cigar ash. Rewax.

On some finishes, a quick application of household ammonia will do the trick. Put a few drops on a damp cloth and rub spot. Follow immediately with application of wax. Use ammonia with care.

For alcohol spots on which treatment has been delayed, a more complicated remedy is necessary. Mix rottenstone into a creamy paste with few drops of linseed oil, sewing machine oil or lemon oil. Apply paste to spot with a soft cloth, rubbing with the grain of the wood.

To Remove Heat Marks — If the damage has not penetrated too deeply into the finish, the following methods may prove effective. Stroke spot lightly with cloth moistened with camphorated oil. Wipe immediately with clean cloth. If rough, rub with 4/0 steel wool and liquid wax or sewing machine oil. Rub lightly.

Cleaning Summer Shoes — If the material is good quality and color-

fast cotton fabric, you can clean summer shoes successfully with a brush and mild soap and water. Ask about colorfastness when you buy this type of shoe. There is not all-purpose cleaner for white shoes so use cleaner recommended for the particular type of leather in your shoes. Ask the dealer how shoes should be cleaned when you buy them.

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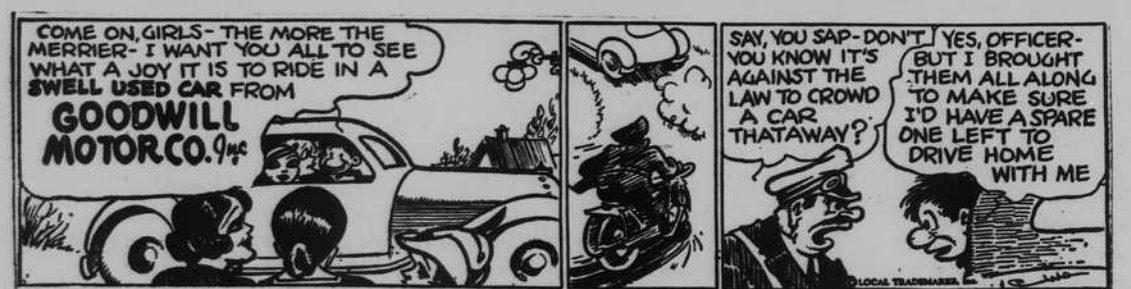
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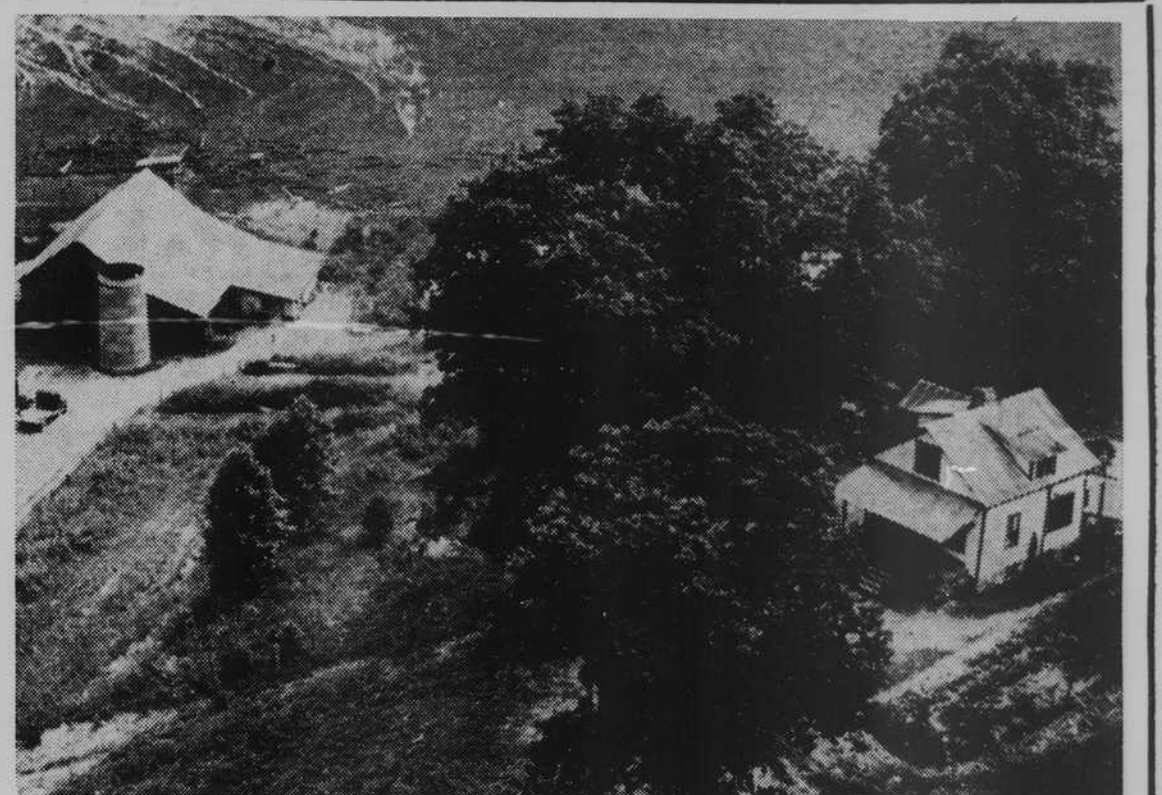


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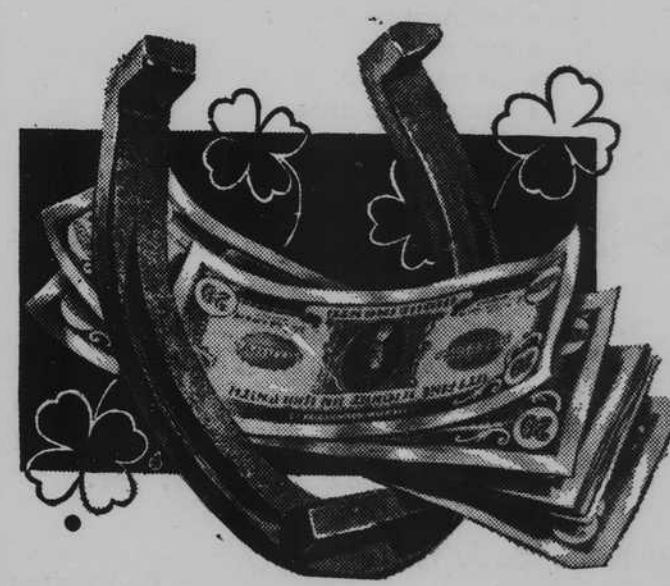
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D. S. Winchester, of Brevard, Route 2, was the first person to correctly identify the "Mystery Farm" published last week as the old county home property. Other people who submitted guesses were: Harry Sentelle, Walter Hart, Leona Owen and John D. Buchanan.

## IT TAKES MORE THAN LUCK



Don't depend on horseshoes and four-leafed clovers. Make your own good fortune. Steady saving does it! First, decide how much you can afford to save . . . then keep on saving. Even a small amount, deposited systematically every payday, soon adds up to a comfortable sum. Then, see how lucky you are! Interest, compounded regularly, makes savings grow even larger. Open an account soon.

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