

ROTATE GARDEN CROPS FOR BEST YIELDS

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—One of the best methods of securing freedom from plant disease in the garden is to rotate the crops.

"While we are pondering over the seed catalogues and planning our gardens for this season, let's give some attention to how the garden is to be planned and take steps to rotate the crops this year," says Robert Schmidt, vegetable specialist at the North Carolina State College. "When we speak of rotation of crops, we hardly ever think of the garden but of field crops like cotton and corn. However, rotation of vegetable crops is also of great importance although not for the same reason possibly as for the field crops. Since vegetables are usually highly fertilized, crop rotation from the fertility standpoint is of little importance."

Mr. Schmidt explains that many vegetables belong to the same family. These groups are attacked by the same diseases and insects. For instance, cabbage, collards, kale, radish, turnips, and mustard are closely related as are potatoes, tomatoes, egg plant and pepper.

In rotating crops, therefore, care must be taken to work on a family basis, states Mr. Schmidt. Tomatoes should not follow egg plant nor pepper, nor should turnips follow cabbage, and so on through the list.

Most vegetable diseases are carried in the soil for three or four years and if a rotation is to be of value, it must extend through a four-year period. If land is scarce and rotation is not practicable, disease control must then be accomplished by planting the resistant varieties.

SOYBEANS POOR FEED FOR FATTENING HOGS

Raleigh, Feb. 13.—While the soybean is one of the most valuable summer legume crops for North Carolina, it is a poor feed for fattening hogs.

"Experiments conducted by our workers have shown conclusively that soybean seeds are unsatisfactory for pork production because they are lacking in palatability, produce a soft carcass and give a low amount of pork per acre when compared with other standard feeds used for fattening swine," says Earl H. Hostetler, in charge of swine investigations at State College. "On the other hand, soybean meal has been found very palatable and when used as a supplement to corn, rapid and uniform gains are secured."

Prof. Hostetler conducted one test in three different trials, using 188 pigs, comparing soybean meal with fish meal. He found that the pigs made about the same daily gain in weight, but that the cost of the gain was greater where the animals were fed the soybean meal and that both lots paid about the same price for each bushel of corn consumed. The pigs used were high grade Poland China animals raised at the Blackland Experiment Station near Wenoona. The pigs were sold on the Richmond market and there was no dockage because of soft or oily carcasses.

In another test where he used 235 pigs in four trials, he compared fish meal with one-half soybean meal and the other half fish meal. In these trials, the total feed required to produce 100 pounds of gain was about the same. However, the pigs consumed about twice as much of the soybean meal and fish meal mixed and therefore brought down the value of the soybean meal to about \$30 a ton instead of \$50 which was the price actually paid.

The corn used in these feeding trials was for the most part grown on the Station farm. The supplement of soybean meal, fish meal and mineral were purchased at Washington, N. C. For the purpose of comparison, all feeds used were charged at the following prices: Corn, \$1.00 a bushel; fish meal, \$70 a ton; soybean meal \$50 a ton and mineral at \$20 a ton.

THEY LIVE LONG IN HEALTHFUL RUTHERFORD

(Spartanburg Herald)

Four deaths are reported on the front page of the Forest City Courier this week of persons whose ages were 79, 80, 81 and 95. Another item of news on the same page was the burning of the home of an old lady 91 years of age. In connection with the death of Mrs. Ebbie Martin, whose passing at 95 years of age is recorded this paragraph appears: "It is a legend in the Martin family that Abraham Lincoln was related to the family. The husband of Mrs. Martin always claimed to be a half-brother of the Great Emancipator. A large framed picture of Lincoln hangs in the Martin home beside that of Mrs. Ebbie Martin's husband."

NOTICE TO BIDDERS ON CITY HALL, FOREST CITY, N. C.

Forest City, N. C., Feb. 9, 1928.—Bids for the construction of a city hall, police and fire department are to be submitted to the City Council in the Office of the Mayor in Forest City, N. C., by 10 A. M., March 2, 1928.

All licensed contractors wishing to bid on this work may secure plans and specifications from the office of J. J. Baldwin, Architect, 205 Taylor Building, Asheville, N. C. Contractors are requested to deposit \$25.00 with the Architect to insure the safe return of plans and specifications and that they will submit a bid on this work.

In the event that both of the above requirements are complied with the actual cost of blue printing will be deducted from the deposit and the balance returned to the Contractor, however, in event of failure to comply with either one or both of above requirements the deposit will be forfeited.

Contractors are also requested to deposit with their bid a certified check or bidders bond in the amount of \$1,000 as a guarantee that within ten days after having been awarded the work that he will file a Surety Company's bond in the amount of the

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

To Whom it May Concern:

Notice is hereby given of the dissolution by mutual agreement of the partnership heretofore existing between J. C. Crocker and the Farmers Hardware Company, known and designated as J. C. Crocker & Company.

All who hold outstanding accounts will present them to J. C. Crocker for approval and then to the Farmers Hardware Company for payment. All who owe the said firm will please make immediate payment at the office in the store of the said Farmers Hardware Co., Forest City, North Carolina.

This the 10th day of February, 1928.

J. C. CROCKER,
FARMERS HARDWARE CO.
By J. F. Weathers,
General Manager.
Ridings & Jones, Attys. 19-4t

cost of the contract, said bond to insure the Owners of the safe completion of the contract.
19-3t. CHAS. Z. FLACK,
Mayor.

GETTING NEW BUSINESS

The progressive business firm finds that it needs to be constantly making new friends and creating a new circle of customers. If it just depends on satisfying those who have previously bought its goods, it is likely to see its trade diminished. Population changes more rapidly now than formerly, and if a firm has a certain list of customers this year, it can expect, as the result of all the changes that naturally occur, that a considerable proportion of those customers will not be on the list in a year or two.

Also people are changeable in their habits, and unless a very energetic effort is made to hold old customers, a lot of them will go elsewhere, attracted by the various inducements that are offered them.

People are not much inclined, as they were often formerly, just to trade at one place or a few places right along year after year. They are quick to get the idea, if some firm seems to be hustling a little harder than its competitors to please the people, and no feeling of habit or sentiment of loyalty is apt to hold them, if they think they can do better by going elsewhere for something they want.

By an active campaign of adver-

METHODISTS FLAY SMITH

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 9.—The Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, adopted a resolution Thursday at the closing session of its annual convention, declaring it to be the "sense of this association that the nomination of Al Smith for president would be unfavorable."

The full text of the Smith resolution follows: "Resolved, that it is the sense of this association that the nomination of Al Smith would be unfortunate and in our opinion would not enlist the support of the educational leaders of the south."

tising, a firm can keep making new business friends to make up for those who drift elsewhere. It does not take elaborate persuasion to win such new customers in these times. People are ready to go to any place of business where the spirit of enterprise and hustle seems to prevail. Many merchants open their doors in the morning and complain about business all day while their customers are entering the door of other energetic, hustling competitors who are continually getting new business.

FAKE RUG SALESMAN

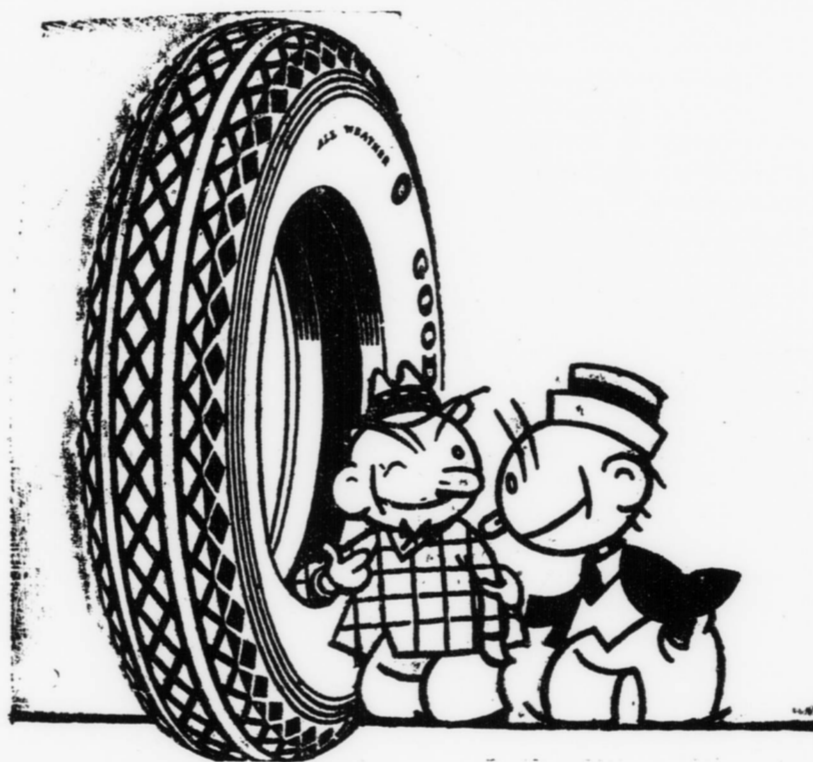
Quite a few of the residents of this section will in the future think twice before buying anything from a transient peddler. (And then they won't buy anything.)

We are informed that a salesman passed thru this section last week selling congoeum floor covering at a "bargain price." He would offer enough to cover two rooms at a certain price. He would measure the rooms, then measure and cut off the material, collect and depart. Then after he had gone on his way the buyer prepared to lay the covering and in each case there was only enough material for one room. According to our information the scoundrel was traveling in a closed Buick, and he made quite a clean-up.

Moral: Buy from home merchants.—Easley Progress.

The poultry growers of North Carolina have begun their annual cooperative carlot shipments of poultry; this work is done largely under the supervision of the County Agents of the State College extension division.

All Right, Now---Which Shell is the Pea Under?



The old-time shell-game man is a pretty scarce article nowadays. People figure, we guess, that there's more excitement in buying a tire.

Well, there is, the way some folks buy tires. About the only difference we can see is that they had a better gambling chance in the old days.

Then, you'll recall, there were only three shells to out-guess, while today there are more different tires and more different prices than you can shake a stick at.

Even this doesn't daunt the hardy motorist, however. He's the world's champion example when it comes to trying to out-smart the other fellow at his own game.

THE SENSIBLE MAJORITY

Of course, these tire-buyers who dicker for a "special discount" or "dealer's price" or a "long trade" are, after all, considerably in the minority.

The great sensible bulk of the motoring population has learned to buy tires just as it buys others things—on the basis of established quality at a fair price.

They have learned that it's better business for them to trade with a responsible merchant who sells tires of known goodness and value, than to try a tussle with the price list especially padded for purposes of "discount."

We operate our business for these good people, and we tell you it makes us mighty proud to realize that by so doing we've built up the biggest tire trade in this part of the country.

SOUND VALUE FOR YOU

For years we've been at it here in Cliffside; selling Good-year Tires strictly on their merits.

We carry now by far the largest stock of tires. We buy for cash and take advantage of all discounts. We know no man can beat the values we offer and stay in business.

You trade with us and you'll find what other folks have found: that our plan gives you the limit in low-cost mileage and in freedom from trouble.

PLAY SAFE

If you want absolute assurance of satisfaction before you buy—if you want fair, square and courteous treatment—if you want the finest tires built at a range of prices to suit any pocketbook—we can give you all this. WE WILL SELL YOU GOOD-YEARS.

You will find, too, that it's cost you less money and disappointment in the long run than trying to guess under which shell the other fellow has the elusive pea.

Cliffside Motor Co.

Cliffside, N. C.