

SURRY COUNTY FARM AND POULTRY NEWS

By H. E. White,
Surry County Farm Demonstration Agent

Oftentimes we hear farmers say they are not making any money. In many cases this is no doubt an absolute fact and in others it is not so easy to say. Yesterday a man made the statement that no farmer in this county has made any money out of poultry. In order to refute such an idea I quote the following record on sale of eggs furnished to me by E. C. Gordon, Prop., Mountain View Dairy and Poultry Farm at Pilot Mountain. Number of birds: 260 White Leghorns; November, eggs laid, 2,793; sold, 231 dozen for \$130.54; cost of feed, \$35.50; profit, \$95.04; December, eggs 3,798; sold, 307 dozen for \$158.50 feed bill, \$35.50; profit, \$123.00; January eggs 5,088; sold, 398 1-2 dozen

Notice Trustee's Sale of Land.
By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust executed the 29th day of Jan 1923, by H. R. Key and wife Ella Key for C. F. Simpson, J. C. Dunbar and G. O. Key to secure an indebtedness of \$2100.00 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Surry County, N. C., in book 86 page 96, default having been made in the payment of the notes therein secured and at the request of the holder I will sell for cash to the highest bidder at public auction in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C., on Saturday, April 8, 1927, at 1 o'clock P. M.

the following described real estate: Adjoining the lands of R. E. Bunker and known as lot No. 8 on the plat of the Bunker lands and others, bounded as follows, viz:
Beginning at a stake and pointers R. E. Bunker's corner, thence N. 63 deg. W. 5.10 chs. to a post-oak, thence N. 45 deg. W. 3.50 chs. to a stake near a maple on East bank of creek, thence N. 68 deg. W. 6 chs. to a maple on the branch, thence N. 42 deg. W. 2 chs. to a spring, thence S. 70 deg. W. 16.70 chs. to a white oak, R. E. Bunker's corner, thence S. 30 deg. W. 4.90 chs. to a sourwood, then N. 14 chs. to a hickory, Herring's corner, then E. 26.70 chs. to a red oak, then N. 17.50 chs. to a stake, then E. down a ditch 5 chs. to a stake, thence N. 3.50 chs. to the river on west bank, then down the center of Stuarts Creek to a birch corner of lot No. 7, then N. 75 deg. W. 14.50 chs. to the beginning, also a perpetual right of way across Stuarts Creek at the old ford and runs N. 19 deg. E. 2 chs. thence N. 78 deg. E. to the Dobson road taking 7 ft. from lot No. 4 and 5 each making a road 14 ft. wide to the Dobson road.
Sale made to satisfy an indebtedness of \$2100.00 principal, interest and cost of sale to add.
This March 1, 1927.
EDW. M. LINVILLE, Trustee.

for \$108.00; feed, \$42.00; profit, \$123.00. Eggs used at home 25 1-2 dozens.
These eggs were sold at the market price.
By keeping records farmers are then able to tell whether they are making or losing money. If records are not kept then you are guessing at your profits or losses. No doubt many farmers are not making money on poultry in this county but such is due to bad management, poor layers, lack of proper houses, improper feeding, not culling the flock. To make money in poultry you must use good poultry management all along the line.

Here is a letter sent out by E. C. Blair, Extension Agronomist and the County Agent to those who have been using lime on their soil. "You are no doubt familiar with the high value of red clover for hay and soil improvement. You also know that for several years past it has been very difficult to grow a good crop of red clover.

These difficulties have been due mainly to the need of lime, the use of poorly adapted seed, growing clover too often on the same land, improper methods of sowing, all of which can be overcome. The dry weather of the past two springs may not occur again in many years.

You have already taken the first step toward a successful crop of clover, which is to apply lime to your soil. The land you limed is probably in small grain now, or can be sown to spring oats. Your county agent will be glad to help you secure adapted seed, of high purity and germination. The cost will be more per pound than the average clover seed, but are worth much more than the difference.

The best time to sow clover on small grain is about the last of March in the Piedmont or the first of April in the mountains. The proper way to sow seed is with a grain drill, drilling 100 to 800 pounds of solid phosphate per acre with them. If the drill has no clover seeding attachment, mix the seed and fertilizer together. By this method seven or eight pounds of seed will be enough for one acre.

To get the most good out of your lime you must grow clover. See your county agent about this right away."

Farmers should sow a large amount of red clover this year and it will do well to apply lime which will greatly increase their success. More farmers should seed some sweet clover this spring. Lime, good seed and inoculation will insure success with this crop. It does not require

J. R. WILSON DIES, KIN OF PRESIDENT
Only Brother of Woodrow Wilson Survives in Baltimore After Long Illness.

Baltimore, Feb. 25.—Joseph R. Wilson, fifty-nine, only brother of the late President Wilson died at his home here to-day of Bright's disease, following a long illness. He is survived by his wife, and one daughter, Mrs. Alice Wilson McElroy, who was married at the White House during the first administration of her distinguished uncle.

Burial will be at Clarksville, Tenn., Mr. Wilson's home before he moved to Baltimore about twelve years ago. Mr. Wilson began a newspaper career editing a weekly paper at Clarksville, going from there to Nashville twenty-five years ago to become a reporter. For several years he was city editor of the Nashville Banner. He went to Baltimore in 1913 to take charge of the promotion and publicity department of the Maryland Casualty Company, after first spending a short time in Washington as a Vice President of the United States Fidelity and Guarantee Company.

He was candidate for Secretary of

that the soil should be rich for it will grow well on our thinnest soil if the above conditions are furnished.

Sweet clover is a good soil builder, a fine bee pasture and will furnish a lot of hay. We should sow a 1,000 acres in this county this spring.

Hemmings, Lewellyn and Tilley have brought to the county a carload of Jerseys. Have brought a few registered animals and rest high grades. They have also brought a car of mules. This should help to relieve a shortage of milk cows and work stock in the county.

Again quoting from State College: Outlook for Sweet Potatoes in 1927. "N. C. farmers are advised to proceed cautiously in planting sweet potatoes this year. There is evidence that the supply of sweet potatoes in 1927 will be more than needed to supply the demand at satisfactory prices. The chief reason for this forecast is the sweet potatoes will be substituted for cotton in many sections of the South. The tendency will be to produce more sweet potatoes than can be consumed locally. Farmers should not anticipate selling surplus sweet potatoes at a satisfactory price.

It is recommended that under the conditions existing in most parts of the South this year, that the acreage should be limited to those growers who need to supply for their own use, and to those who can dispose on their local markets at satisfactory prices. In individual cases it may be advisable to produce more than is required for home or local use, if the growers are willing to sell their crops at relative low prices. In planning this year's acreage farmers should not forget the low returns which they received from sweet potatoes in 1915 and 1921, and when the acreage was increased, due to low returns from previous crops.

Southern producers of sweet potatoes should not anticipate a strong Northern market for their products. The large acreage in 1926 along the Atlantic Coast from Virginia to New Jersey was accompanied by a large yield per acre with the result that low prices were secured last year in these areas. This will no doubt bring about a re-adjustment to lower acreages but probably not sufficient to establish a good market for Southern sweet potatoes."

Notice.
Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of the late Y. L. Welch, of Surry County, this is to notify all persons to present their claims against said estate within twelve months from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery. All person owing said estate will settle same at once.
This January 15, 1927.
Mary A. Welch, Admrx.
of Y. L. Welch, dec'd.
Pilot Mountain, N. C. R. 8
W. R. Badgett, Attorney.

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Trustee's Sale.
Under and pursuant to power contained in a deed of trust executed to the undersigned August 22, 1924 by C. C. Hutchens and recorded in deed of trust book 93 page 182, default having been made in the payment of the note secured, I will offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy N. C., on Friday, April 1, 1927 at 1 o'clock P. M.,

the following described lands to-wit: Beginning on a stake on the west side of the Hatcher road, R. L. Simons corner and runs N. 66 deg. W. 703 ft. to the branch; thence down the branch as it meanders to pointers just above a maple; thence S. 66 deg. 40 min. E. 700 ft. to the Hatcher road, thence with said road 510 ft. to the beginning. Containing 9 acres more or less.
Sale made to satisfy a balance of \$500.00 and interest thereon from Dec. 1, 1926 and costs of sale to add. This March 2, 1927.
FRED FOLGER, Trustee.

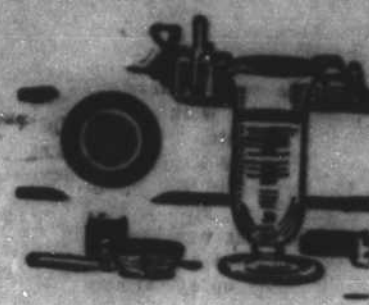
the United States Senate in 1913, but was defeated by James M. Baker of South Carolina. This was his only effort to hold public office.
He was born in Augusta, Ga., where his father, the Rev. Dr. Joseph R. Wilson, was pastor of the First Presbyterian Church. He was the youngest of four children, Woodrow Wilson being the next oldest.

NOTICE
Re-Sale of Land Under Deed of Trust
By virtue of the power contained in a certain deed of trust executed Jan. 28th, 1924, by Dewey Chilton and Bertha Chilton, to the undersigned Register's office, Surry County, book trustee, said deed of trust recorded in 72, page 55, default having been made in payment of notes secured, and at request of holder, I will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, for cash, in front of Bank of Pilot Mountain, in Pilot Mountain, N. C., on Saturday, March 12, 1927 1 o'clock, P. M.

the following land:
Beginning at a stake in line of Mill tract and runs North 81 1/2 East 8.12 chains to rock, North 85 1-4 East 5.30 chains to pine, North 65 1-4 East 5 1-2 chains to an alder and two birch pointers on bank of Toms Creek; then down creek South 17 1-2 East 5.50 chains South 26 1-2 East 11.50 chains, South 5 chains, South 26 West 1.25 chains, South 63 1-2 West 5.90 chains to stake, corner Mill tract; then leaving creek runs North 54 West 4 1-2 chains to stake at branch, North 60 West 8 1-4 chains to stake near dogwood between large rock and creek, North 65 1-2 West 4.70 chains to black gum, near the creek, North 75 West 2.95 chains to pine, North 62 3-4 West 2.54 chains to pine, North 45 West 5.90 chains to rock in hollow, North 69 1-2 East 3 chains, North 31 East 4 chains to stake, North 1.45 chains to beginning, containing 45 acres more or less. This is a re-sale of said land and bid to start at \$2,089.50.
This Feb. 16th, 1927.
O. E. SNOW, Trustee.
Pilot Mountain, N. C.

PEPSI-COLA has proven a revelation as a refreshing drink.

Plans are under consideration for an 11 story apartment-theatre to be erected on the corner West 4th and Marshall streets, Winston-Salem, this will be one of the largest theatres in the South and a lease has been signed between the Carolina Building Incorporated and the Public-Savenger Theatre interests. The lease covers a period of twenty-five years and involves a total rental of over a million and a quarter dollars. About 50 apartments and ground floor stores are contemplated. The theatre will have a seating capacity of 3,000 and will be named the Carolina Theatre.



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House Wiring Campaign Will End on March 21st

Liberal Financing Plan of Southern Public Utilities Company To Be Withdrawn

The liberal financing plan which we have been offering to customers and prospective customers on our lines will extend through March 21st. It will be withdrawn at the close of business on that day.

Under this offer more than 200 families in Mount Airy and its suburbs who have not heretofore enjoyed the advantages and comforts of electric service have been enabled to wire their homes and are today enjoying this service. The plan itself is very simple. The owner of the home selects the electrical contractor whom he desires to do his work. The contractor makes an estimate of the cost of the wiring and submits his bid. This bid must be accepted by the home owner and approved by our manager. The work is done and the Southern Public Utilities Company advances the amount of the contract so that the contractor gets his money immediately and the customer gets the advantage of a cash price. The cost of the installation is then divided into 12 parts and one-twelfth is repaid to the utilities company each month by the customer along with the electric light bill.

There are quite a number of families on existing lines in Mount Airy still who are using disagreeable, dangerous and inefficient oil lamps and are depriving themselves not only of electric light but of the other incidentals of electric service. Electric service is more than mere electric light. Many customers would prefer to do without electric light even than to be deprived of the comfort and satisfaction that comes through the use of electric irons and other electrical appliances.

For the benefit of those who have not yet had their homes wired and who desire to give their wives and families the advantages of electric service we are holding our house-wiring offer open until Monday, March 21st. Several days are required to secure estimates and make contracts. We would therefore urge those who are interested to act immediately in order that all steps necessary may be taken before this offer is withdrawn.

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Penalty on Taxes

Take Notice—That after March 31st a penalty on all unpaid taxes will be added. This is required by law and I have no discretion in the matter. All taxes not paid during March will have a penalty added to them and those who pay during this month will save themselves the additional cost.

Chas. L. Wright,

City Tax Collector.