

SURRY COUNTY FARM AND POULTRY NEWS

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Continuing my quotation from Extension Circular No. 140 on Fertilizer for Tobacco. "With this in view the following experimental results are given and fertilizer formulas recommended. Covering a period of nine years, tests at the Oxford Tobacco Station with cotton seed meal, nitrate of soda, and dried blood showed average results as follows: Cotton seed meal averaged 743 pounds per acre and acre value of \$122.00; Nitrate of soda averaged 743 pounds per acre and valued at \$122.00; Dried blood averaged 684 pounds with an acre value of \$121.00." Here is a good 8-5-3 fertilizer, 16 per cent acid phosphate 900 lbs dried blood 16 per cent 90 lbs. fish meal, 12 per cent 125 lbs. cotton seed meal 7 per cent 214 lbs., nitrate of soda 18 per cent 85 lbs., sulphate of potash 50 per cent 140 lbs., filler 446 lbs. Here is a 10-4-5, 16 per cent acid phosphate 1,100 lbs. dried blood 16 per cent, fish meal 12 per cent 165 lbs, cotton seed

Overdoing?

Hurry, Worry and Overwork Bring Heavy Strain.

MODERN life throws a heavy burden on our bodily machinery. The eliminative organs, especially the kidneys, are apt to become sluggish. Retention of excess uric acid and other poisonous waste often gives rise to a dull, languid feeling and, sometimes, toxic backaches and headaches. That the kidneys are not functioning perfectly is often shown by burning or scanty passage of secretions. More and more people are learning to assist their kidneys by the occasional use of Doan's Pills—a stimulant diuretic. Ask your neighbor!

DOAN'S PILLS
60c
Stimulant Diuretic to the Kidneys
Foster-Milburn Co., Mfg. Chem., Buffalo, N. Y.

meal 7 per cent 200 lbs. nitrate of soda 18 per cent 110 lbs., sulphate of potash 50 per cent 200 lbs. This mixture does not require any filler to be mixed with it.

"Where a filler is required to make a ton in the above mixtures we recommend the use of magnesium limestone or dolomitic limestone for that purpose. Avoid exposure to too much moisture after mixing limestone with fertilizer. In case the filler is not used, reduce the application per acre in proportion."

Here is a quotation taken from the Progressive Farmer on "Government Forecasts Warn of Tobacco Overproduction." The United States Department of Agriculture reports that in the United States as a whole, the tobacco acreage promises to be cut 3.3 per cent. What our bright tobacco farmers need to remember, is that this cut in total tobacco acreage is due entirely to a heavy cut in dark, burley, and cigar types of tobacco, while of bright tobacco a very heavy increase in acreage and production is forecast.

For quite a while now, dark tobacco has been bringing ruinously low prices. Of burley tobacco also there is serious overproduction. Hence, while Kentucky and Tennessee, growing dark and burley types, propose to cut acreage 20 to 25 per cent, respectively, Georgia, which grows bright tobacco, proposes to increase its acreage more than 50 per cent, South Carolina 25 per cent, and North Carolina 10 per cent. Furthermore, while Virginia's total prospective tobacco acreage is reported at 20 per cent below last year's average, this cut is accounted for chiefly by the expected 40 per cent cut on acreage of dark tobacco.

For the distinctively bright tobacco states, let us consider last year's acreage and this year's prospective increase and see where we get:

N. C.—Acreage in 1926, 570,000; increase 10 per cent; increase in acres 57,000; expected in 1927 acreage, 627,000.

S. C.—Acreage in 1926 81,000; increase 25 per cent; increase in acres, 20,250; expected 1927 acreage, 101,250.

Georgia—Average in 1926, 51,000; increase, 51 per cent; increase in acres 26,061; expected 1927 acreage,

77,181.
Totals—Acreage in 1926, 702,100; increase in acres, 102,311; expected 1927 acreage, 804,411.

Adding together last year's total acreage of the three states we have 702,100 acres, and the total increase in acreage of 102,311 acres makes an average increase for total Carolina-Georgia area of approximately 15 per cent.

"Danger of Too Much Tobacco"—Among farmers with whom we have been in contact in recent weeks, the tendency to increase tobacco acreage is very marked. "We are sick of cotton and will make tobacco our sole money crop next year," is a common report.

Director of Extension, John H. Hutcheson of Virginia writes: "I am firmly convinced that unless some active steps are taken at once to prevent it, our tobacco farmers in the South will be facing the same situation that is now being faced by our cotton farmers."

Director W. W. Long, of South Carolina writes: "This state is going wild on the growing of tobacco. It is being agitated from the mountains to the seashore. The acreage is going to be greatly increased in the tobacco area."

"Increasing Bright Tobacco Acreage." With tobacco, as with cotton, a serious situation confronts the grower. Of dark tobacco there is already a ruinously large carry-over, as the Progressive Farmer warned growers last spring, and is still true.

And we fear now that there is a dark outlook for bright tobacco also. While prices of bright tobacco were actually not too high last year, they were high as compared with cotton; and a great part of the cotton-growing area of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia is well adapted to tobacco. Consequently, the tobacco acreage will be increased in all these states this year. Probably each state will plant the largest acreage it has ever planted, in spite of all that can be said and done to prevent it. Even some counties in Alabama and Mississippi, we hear, have decided that they have a considerable area adapted to tobacco, and are going to try growing the weed. Furthermore, in that part of Virginia which can grow either bright or dark tobacco, farmers who have previously grown dark tobacco are likely to grow the bright variety this year.

The above quotations are given with the hope that our farmers will give them serious consideration for we do not want to have the same hard times that the cotton farmer is now going through with. I have seen several new tobacco barns being built in the county. Some to replace old ones but many new ones are being built where none existed before. The situation is such that it is more imperative than ever to first make your living at home before plunging too heavily on an increase in acreage.

Copeland Orator Goes to Winston; Other School News

Copeland, N. C., April 22.—The Copeland Consolidated High School of Lower Surry was represented at the oratorical contest held in the court house of Forsyth County, Thursday evening, April 14.

Howard Taft Taylor of the senior class was the lad who carried the banner of Copeland to the Camel City. Young Taylor brought honor to himself and credit to his school in presenting his original oration, "The Great Sacrifice."

Copeland won the right to be represented at Winston by being the only high school of the county to enter a contestant in this event, except Mount Airy. (Mount Airy, classed as a city school was represented by Miss Sue Mae Hendren.) Being the first of a series of eliminations in the national and international oratorical contest, this event drew a large audience. The contestants were limited in their subjects to some phase of, "The Constitution of the United States."

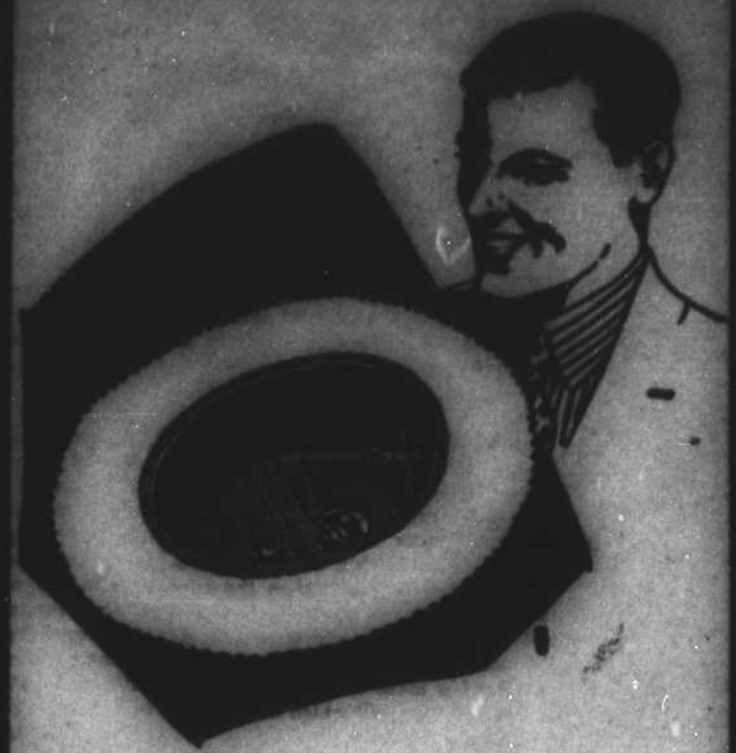
The following schools took part, Winston-Salem, Copeland, Grainsboro, Mount Airy, Alamance High of Guilford County. The representative of Alamance High was declared winner.

The graduating class of Copeland is somewhat peculiar in that it is composed entirely of boys. Five boys are expected to receive diplomas during the coming commencement. As this class is composed entirely of boys the intelligence of the class naturally runs very high. It is rumored that all of these young men intend entering some college of the state next fall. They are: Harvey Hyatt, Clayton Smith, Howard Taylor, Fred Davis, and Alton Harbour.

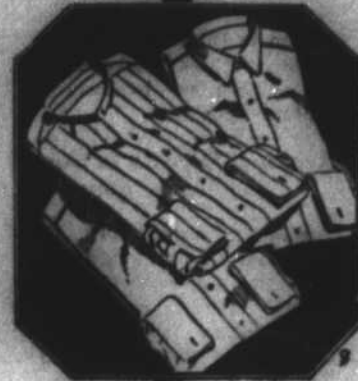
When a 14-year old boy was placed on probation for two years at the juvenile court of Wimbeldon, England, recently for stealing \$2.50 from his mother, the magistrate made it a condition that the lad should not attend moving picture shows during that time.

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New Styles in Straws!



Men, straw hat time is here. The weather may be cool today, but it's straw hat time, so get yours and be ready to get under it. New shipment just in, priced from \$1.95 up. All the new styles of "straw-hatdom" are here.

And you'll want a new outfit of summer furnishings, too—light underwear, summer shirts, new ties, snappy hosiery—to make you feel your best, comfortably! Permit us to say we have what you need. When may we show you?

L. H. Stone
MOUNT AIRY, N. C.

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Mount Airy, N. C., April 5, 1927.

To Whom It May Concern:

About nine years ago my son Elmer had a severe case of whooping cough which resulted in his eyes being crossed. In October, 1926, I consulted Dr. P. W. Green, local Optometrist, about the condition of his eyes. After a thorough examination of his eyes he prescribed glasses and gave him a series of daily exercises in his office.

The results have been far greater than I expected not only has his vision improved, but his eyes are now practically straight. I am more than pleased with his services and heartily commend him to anyone suffering from either eye strain or cross eyes.

Yours truly,
W. J. JONES.

Sworn and subscribed to before me this the 5th day of April, 1927.

Wade C. Moody,
Notary Public.

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