

SURRY COUNTY FARM AND POULTRY NEWS

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It is always a pleasure to see some one make a success of a new and undertaking especially where there are so many farmers who say it cannot be done. There is a common idea that this is not a grass country and that it is not worth while to try to get permanent pastures. The greatest reason why we don't do better with permanent pastures is due to the fact that we wear out our soils and then expect a good set of grass. That is of course impossible. Good soil will produce good grass in this country if properly seeded at the right time. We clean cultivate our soils too much and expect to take off everything and do not take the trouble to build up our soils. Too many of us are mining our soil for everything that we can possibly get out of it. That of course pays for a few years but does not pay in the long run.

Permanent Pastures

Last spring R. E. Snow, Rusk, whose farm joins the Gathiel Tucker's place at Zephyr came in the office and asked help in building a permanent pasture. After discussing the proposition carefully we advised him to sow a mixture of Alsike, Timothy and Red Top and he used about 12 pounds of this mixture per acre. This week he was in the office and he said that he had secured a fine pasture

in spite of a very unfavorable season. On the western part of the field he had a splendid stand. The second seven acres to this pasture and he is well pleased with the results the first year. He used a solid fertilizer and basic lime on the wet land at the rate of 500 pounds per acre. We can have plenty of pasture if we go at it right but if you do not use the right methods you are likely to make a failure and then say that this is not a grass country.

Community meeting

Next Friday night, Dec. 18 there will be held the regular community meeting of farmers at Bryan school-house. The subject to be discussed will be lime and poultry raising. All are welcome to this meeting and to take part in the discussion.

Pure Bred Bulls For Sale

I have listed with me for sale three pure bred registered Jersey bull calves at reasonable prices. I have also listed two pure bred registered Guernsey calves for sale. If you are interested in either one of these fine breeds let me know and I will help you buy them.

Radio Breaks up Rural Isolation

Many of us who have been interested in the beginning of wireless several years ago were agreeably surprised to see it suddenly turn out under a new name as radio so far as the average farmer is concerned. Radio is very young and has grown rapidly from the standpoint of a new industry. Many manufacturers ventured into this field without capital, experience or any technical knowledge of Radios. Consequently the country was flooded with a lot of questionable outfits. Now good outfits can be se-

lected. Most are dependable and are of good design and are a great improvement over the old-fashioned photograph or other made here. Of course there has been an improvement in the quality of broadcasting stations as well as the quality of the programs. I have just recently secured my second outfit and have been getting in some mighty fine programs. The U. S. Department of Agriculture are sending out some mighty fine information that all farmers should have. They are giving a series of talks on all phases of agriculture. To the homemaker is given information about the house and many good receipts which appeal to the good cooks to be found on the farm. The department has issued a special cook book which is being furnished those who are interested. It will be only a short time when all farm homes will be equipped with radio and the family will enjoy good programs without the trouble and expense of driving a long way to some town to see a good show. Those who are religiously inclined can get good sermons and sacred music without the trouble of going to church and this is especially attractive when it is disagreeable to be out in the weather. A good outfit would make a nice Christmas gift for the entire family.

Apples for Health

"Apples for Health, Inc." is a national association formed to increase apple consumption. This is a much needed step for we have been educated to eat "Sun-kist and Seal-sweet" oranges and lemons so why not educate the public the health value of apples. It is a good idea to work up a good market for apples not only from the standpoint of health but for the economic necessity of helping out the orchardist. Bananas are popular because the public has been educated for many years until there is a big demand for them. We can double the consumption of apples by the proper kind of advertising.

Four Million Dollars

To carry on a successful advertising campaign requires a big and expensive organization. The association has made arrangements with a big advertising agency who are capable in educating the public to eat more apples. It requires a million dollars a year to do this so the association is planning to raise one million a year for four years to do this work. All apple growers should support this work and are requested to contribute \$5.00 as annual membership in this advertising campaign. This should appeal to all whether grower, shipper or commission men in supporting this work. Send fee to John W. Gorbey, Executive Secretary, Apples for Health, Inc., 510 S. Wabash Ave., Chicago, Ill.

Advertising is a Necessity

Advertising is an absolute necessity for the manufacturer of the world's greatest low price automobile and it is just as necessary for the apple grower to educate the public to the value of apples as it is for the manufacturer to tell the people about his new automobile.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Surry County. By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee, in a certain deed of trust executed the 5th day of October, 1926 by Nettie Allred, unmarried, to the undersigned trustee, for C. B. Siske and wife, Lillie Allred Siske, to secure an indebtedness of four thousand seven hundred eighty six dollars (\$4,786.00), recorded in the office of the register of deeds for Surry County, North Carolina, in book 73, page 327. Default having been made in the payment of the note therein secured, and at the request of the holder, I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, in front of the First National Bank, Mount Airy, North Carolina, on Saturday, Jan. 7th, 1928, at one o'clock P. M.

The following described lands, to wit: Lying and being in the town of Mt. Airy, on Cherry street, adjoining the lands of W. M. Lewis, J. B. Yokley, J. C. Hollingsworth and others, bounded as follows: Beginning on the agreed corner between W. M. Lewis and J. F. Allred, deceased, the property herein described, and runs with Cherry street North 66 deg. E. 95 feet; thence South 89 1-2 deg. E. 300 feet to the old W. R. Hollingsworth line; thence with the said old Hollingsworth line 95 feet to the agreed corner between W. M. Lewis and J. F. Allred, deceased, and runs North 85 deg. West with the agreed line between the said Lewis and J. F. Allred, to the beginning. Sale made to satisfy indebtedness of four thousand, seven hundred and eighty-six dollars (\$4,786.00) principal, interest and cost of sale to add. This the 5th day of Dec. 1927. H. O. Wolts, Trustee.

Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of T. S. McCreary, deceased, late of Surry County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at its office on or before the 1st day of Dec. 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 25th day of Nov. 1927. The Bank of Mount Airy, Admr., of T. S. McCreary, dec'd.



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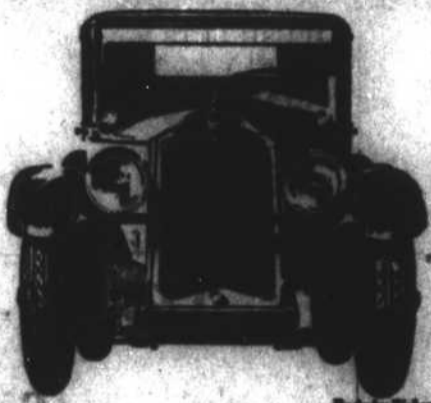
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