

Home Demonstration Department
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Farm Demonstration Department
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SPRING IS COMING.

One of the surest signs of the passing of winter is the epidemic of "chicken fever" which seizes our country at this season each year and rages with such fury for several months. All of us have had an attack of it at some period of our lives, and who could criticize us for it, after seeing the flocks of "biddies" scattered over the country.

This is one epidemic we should not fear but rather cultivate, as it holds wonderful possibilities for the person who is willing to give it the proper attention. Many people will tell you there is nothing to it, but did you ever stop to consider how many necessities the "chicken and egg money" furnishes in most of our rural homes? The person who will tell you there is nothing in it, is usually the person who had a "severe attack of chicken fever" and went into the chicken business on a large scale, with very little knowledge of poultry raising backing it. Then, as the "fever" subsided, the baby chicks would be forgotten and left to grow up the best way they could. With little or no attention this business was expected to grow and flourish, and when instead the chicks died from inattention, they were ready to criticize the poultry business. Which was to blame, the business or the methods employed?

Just since the discovery of vitamins, have people fully appreciated the value of milk and eggs in the diet. The consumption of these foods is increasing daily and it will be many years before there can be an over-production. At present Richmond county cannot supply the demand for eggs on the local market. Our neighboring counties are shipping these to us. We are as able to produce them as our neighbors and why should we not have the profit to be made in producing them, instead of passing it on to someone else?

Many boys and girls, members of the Poultry Clubs in the State, will testify to the fact that there is money to be made in poultry, provided directions furnished by the State Agencies are followed. Poultry clubs are being organized in Richmond county at present and if your boy or girl is interested, see or write me at the earliest possible date, that I may give them their first instructions immediately. This work is offered to any boy or girl in the county between the ages of 10 and 18 years. This is the logical time to begin this work. Do not wait until April or May, as it will be too late then.

Anna Lea Harris,
 Home Demonstration Agent.

FORMER RESIDENT IS COLD.

Editor POST-DISPATCH:
 I note in your issue of the 24th a report of the cold weather in Rockingham and thought perhaps you and some of your readers might be interested to know something of the temperature to which an old resident of your vicinity has been subjected to the past few weeks up here in the Blue Ridge mountains.

On the date you state the thermometer registered 14 degrees above zero the mercury here stood 8 degrees below.

New river has been frozen over since Jan. 6th, and the mercury on several occasions has been around or below the zero mark.

I enjoy reading the POST-DISPATCH every week like getting a letter from home, and watch its columns for mention of names of old friends and acquaintances.

Wishing you and your readers every success, I am
 Sincerely,
 James W. Bolton.
 Fries, Va., Jan. 23.

INCOME TAX IN A NUTSHELL.

Who? Single persons who had net incomes of \$1,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more, and married couples who had net incomes of \$2,000 or more or gross income of \$5,000 or more must file returns.

When? The filing period is from January 1st to March 15th, 1924.

Where? Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the person lives or has his principal place of business.

How? Instructions on Form 1040 A and Form 1040; also the law and regulations. What? Four per cent normal tax on the first \$4,000 of net income in excess of the personal exemption and credits for dependents. Eight per cent normal tax on balance of net income. Surtax from 1 per cent to 50 per cent on net incomes over \$6,000 for the year 1923.

Desirable Lot
 For sale, a lot 125x170 on one of the most desirable streets in town. An attractive investment, or place to build. See Bynum & Henry.

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MONEY ON EASY TERMS.

Mr. Boushall's Remarks on Credit Corporation.

On Saturday, Jan. 26, about 40 farmers and one business man assembled in the courthouse at 2 p. m., and were addressed by Messrs. Jno. W. Boushall, President of the N. C. Agricultural Credit Corporation, located at Raleigh; and T. D. McLean, District Director, Field Service of the Cooperative Cotton Marketing Association, Paul W. Mack, District Field Agent of Cotton Crops for Richmond, Montgomery and Anson counties, introducing the speakers.

Mr. Boushall explained that the Credit Corporation which he represents was organized specifically for the purpose of making funds of the International Farm Loan Bank more readily and easily available to members of the N. C. Cooperative Cotton and Tobacco Marketing Associations. He announced that such funds will be handled if possible thru the local banks of the State, and said that the Bennett Bank & Trust Co. and the Bank of Ellerbe, and the Bank of Hamlet had already agreed to handle these funds and that money is available to any member who can put collateral suitable and satisfactory to the cashiers of these banking

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Overcoats

We have just a few Winter overcoats—warm fleecy, soft—in stock, and these are being offered you at 20% discount from the regular price. We do not want to carry them over to next Winter.

Also, we have a 25% reduction on all Winter SUITS. These include Styleplus and other good brands, and we have your size, fit and style—and PRICE.

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institutions. Seven per cent per annum, without interest discount for 6 to 9 months, are the terms, with the privilege of renewing for two years in cases of necessity.

Mr. Boushall referred to the fact that the farmer's credit circle will never be complete until this or a similar credit system is made workable for him. He stated that this corporation has no fight to make on other systems, but that its object is to cooperate to the extent that every bank may easily have ample funds available for such loans to farmers for cash purchases of all production supplies, and thus save to the farmer in many instances 25 to even 66 2-3 per cent loss on such loans, to say nothing of his losses on being forced to sell his crops on a dumping market instead of thru his association in an orderly manner.

How to Proceed.
 If you want loans, see the cashiers of the banks that are handling this fund. They will do the rest, but don't wait until you need the money to make your application. It takes a few days to put thru the deal and get the cash.

W. H. BARTON.

WEEKLY CURB MARK'T REPORT

Rockingham, N. C., Jan. 25, 1924.

For this week County Agent W. H. Barton and Home Demonstration Agent Anna Lea Harris, of Rockingham, report 15 producers, 16 products and sales of \$79.19. Their total sales are as follows:

- 37 lbs. butter, 50c lb.; 12 gal. buttermilk, 25c gal.; 7 collards, 10c each; 20 1/2 doz. eggs, 45c doz.; 46 1/2 lbs. dressed hens, 35c lb.; 10 pecks sweet potatoes, 25c peck; 90 lbs. turnips, 4c lb.; 3 lbs. chitterlings, 40c lb.; 10 lbs. ribs, 25c lb.; 8 lbs. liver pudding, 25c lb.; 5 lbs. souce, 25c lb.; 1 quart preserves, 75c; 48 lbs. sausage, 30c lb.; 2 quarts white peas, 15c qt.; 8 rabbits, 25c each; 1 O'possum, \$1.00.

Division of Markets
 (Signed) Gorrell Shumaker,
 Raleigh, N. C.

DEMONSTRATORS WANTED.

Cooperate for Your Neighbor's Benefit as Well as For Your Own. Contact Sharpens, Seclusion Dulla.

In order to benefit all farmers of the county, I shall have to work with a few farmers in each community. I can't work with all.

Those wishing to cooperate by making demonstrations in one of the following projects, will see or write me within the next 10 days.

Cotton.
 I want not less than 25 farmers

to start a seed patch of purebred cotton. The plan is to select under my directions the best plants in the breeding patch for planting the next year's seed patch; then plant seed from this seed patch on the entire farm, and do this from year to year.

I am also prepared to put on demonstrations of Dixie Triumph will resistant cotton if your cotton dies with "black root" or "root knot."

Corn.
 I want not less than 10 demonstrations to start a breeding patch of corn for corn improvement and increased yields.

Pastures.
 I want 20 farmers to demonstrate the improvement of pastures with Lespedeza or to sow Lespedeza on grain land of good type in February, and graze after harvest time or cut for hay in the fall.

Orchards.
 I want not less than 5 demonstrations on planting (or handling for better results) home orchards. Don't ask me to fool with that old skeleton orchard that is too dead to revive.

Pecans.
 I want at least 10 farmers to plant 100 pecan trees each, with a view to planting more from year to year.

Fertilizers.
 I want 20 farmers to properly fertilize and space cotton for higher production. I want every farmer to also cooperate in buying fertilizers for cash and keep \$100,000 in the county that otherwise would go into other banks than those of the Richmond county farmers.



Children's coughs

often become dangerous when neglected. Give Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey at once. It contains just the medicines your doctor prescribes to break up a cough, combined with the good old-time remedy—pine-tar honey. It loosens hard-packed phlegm, stops coughing and reduces inflammation. Children love the taste.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

Biloxi Soy Beans.

I want 100 farmers to plant Biloxi Soy Beans in their corn rows or in the crop middles or both, or plant after grain by June 1st.

This bean does not "pop out", and can, therefore, be picked by hand as well as harvested by machine.

Velvet Beans.
 I want not less than 200 farmers to plant velvet beans in corn middles for soil improvement or for grazing; or to sow with sorghum or corn for hay making, under my directions.

Vetch.
 I want 200 farmers to inoculate and sow vetch in oats next fall; or to sow vetch alone to be turned for corn production the following year.

Poultry.
 I want 20 farmers to start purebred poultry and let me show them how to feed and cull for egg production.

Community Meetings.
 I want any community that wants to know more about these projects to arrange with me to meet at the local school or elsewhere and discuss them. When you exchange ideas, each one has something new; when you exchange dollars, no one is benefited.

"Contact sharpens, seclusion dulla." Let's go!

There may be other projects on which I could assist you. If so, get in touch with me at an early date before my time is all engaged. "A dollar saved is a dollar made," and each dollar kept at home and kept in circulation will pay scores of debts annually in the community—that's a part of the dollar's job, but it is no "respector of persons." Let's make it our servant thru economic production and economic marketing. Communicate with me within the next 10 days.

W. H. BARTON.

SOCIETY INSTALLS OFFICERS.

The Rebecca LeGrand Society held the first meeting of the New Year at the Methodist Church on Tuesday evening, January 22nd, at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Bundy presented "Tithing" to us in a very interesting way after which pledges for the year were made. The following newly-elected officers were initiated into service:

- President, Elizabeth Cole.
- Vice-President, Tessie Covington.
- Recording Secretary, Mary Leak Scales.
- Corresponding Secretary, Jamie Cole.
- Treasurer, Caroline Covington.
- Superintendent of Bible and Mission Study, Kathleen Hicks.
- Supt. of Publicity, Anna Leak Ledbetter.
- Pianist, Mary Shore.

Post-Dispatch for Job Work

LOCAL ADVERTISEMENTS

25 H. P. PORTABLE ENGINE.
 For sale, a 25 h. p. portable steam engine; good condition. Do not need sams, so will sell at sacrifice.—E. R. Hudson, Route 4. advt

WALES ADDING MACHINE.
 For sale, a Wales adding machine; been used but 4 months; 7-key machine. A real bargain for quick sale.—Henry Swink, Rockingham.

DOG LOST.
 Lost, a black and tan hound, female, between Hamlet and Gibson. Liberal reward. Notify C. A. McFayden, Ellerbe, Route 3.

UMBRELLA LOST.
 Lost, a blue silk lady's umbrella; white ivory tips and handle. Lost in business section. Finder will be rewarded by returning to Rev. Howard S. Hartzell.

SATIN SLIPPERS \$3.95.
 Special reduction on ladies' SATIN SLIPPERS; these were \$5.95, but now \$3.95.—Parker Shoe Store. advt

FORD COUPE FOR SALE.
 For sale, a Ford Coupe, 1923 model, run but 8 months; excellent condition. \$295 cash or credit.—Coley Farming Company office.

NEW FORD FOR SALE.
 For sale, a Ford that has been run just enough to limber it up. Self-starter, electric horn and other fixtures. Cheap. See J. T. Maness, West Rockingham. 2t

BRICK.
 Car load of brick just received by me. I handle both face and common brick. See me for prices in either car-load lots or small quantities.—Fred W. Maurice.

TROUT BAIT.
 For fresh trout bait see me.—J. M. Covington, 104 Roberson street, phone 100.

CURE THE PILES.
 I can cure the piles, no matter how long the standing.—W. H. Jones, Jackson Springs, N. C. adv

SAW MILL FOR SALE.
 For sale, a saw mill complete, with gang edger; a bargain. Liddel engine, boiler, etc. Near Hoffman.—W. H. Jones, Jackson Springs, N. C. advt

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