

Littleton News Events

MRS. JACK NELSON, Editor

Mr. Arthur Glasgow of Richmond spent Sunday here with relatives.

Mrs. J. C. Salmon spent a few days this week with relatives at Hampton, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bobbitt and son of Raleigh spent Christmas day with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt.

Mr. Willis Perkins spent several days last week in New York City.

Mrs. J. E. Stansbury, Mrs. J. V. Elice, and Mrs. S. G. Moretz spent Saturday in Rocky Mount.

Miss Sally Boyce of Wilson spent Christmas day with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Boyce.

Mr. Woodrow Latham of Pine-town spent the holidays with his aunt, Mrs. T. J. Topping.

Miss Anna Egerton of Cameron spent a few days here with her mother, C. W. Egerton.

Mrs. J. N. Moseley and son, Carl-ott, visited relatives in Boykins, Va., this week.

Mr. George Farrar of Norfolk spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. K. D. Farrar.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kooper of Hopewell, Va., spent a few days this week with Mrs. W. N. Thorn-ton.

Miss Doris Topping of Roanoke Rapids spent several days this week with her grandmother, Mrs. T. J. Topping.

Mr. T. E. Bobbitt of Wake Forest visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bobbitt, during the holidays.

Mrs. Cromwell Daniel visited relatives in Roanoke Rapids this week.

Mr. Bill Ragland of Louisburg was the guest of Mr. Ben Brown-ing Jr. several days during the holidays.

Miss Hannah Heptinstall left Wednesday for Woodland after spending a few days here with Mrs. J. R. Wollett.

Miss Gladys Johnston of Wilson is here on a visit with her grand-mother, Mrs. A. M. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Patterson of Charlotte visited relatives here during the holidays.

Miss Ella Walker of Richmond spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker.

Miss Nettie Cassada and Mr. George McCenie of Baltimore spent several days this week with Mrs. M. P. Cassada.

Mr. and Mrs. John Barnes of Farmville were visitors here a short while on Christmas day. Mrs. Barnes was formerly Miss Geraldine Smith.

Mr. Clinton Smith spent Christ-mas in Greenville.

Mrs. Larris McCranie of Wash-ington, D. C., is visiting her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Cassada of Roanoke Rapids were visitors here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Topping and baby returned to their home in West Point, Va., on Monday after spending the holidays here with Mrs. T. J. Topping.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Pippen, Miss Emily Pippen, Mr. J. E. Stansbury and Mr. Dandridge House spent Friday in Richmond.

Miss Lizzie Whitaker, who teaches at Selma, spent the holidays at her home here.

Miss Margaret Honeycutt of Raleigh spent the week end here as the guest of Miss Elizabeth Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. John Phillips and baby of Hazelton, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Phillips' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Thorne, at their home at Airlie.

Mr. Picot Cassada of Norfolk spent a few days this week with his mother Mrs. M. P. Cassada.

Mr. Thurman Warren of Kernas-ville, N. Y., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, dur-ing the holidays.

Mrs. Ivey Hale is on a visit with her sister in Philadelphia.

Mrs. J. M. Mohorn of Weldon spent Tuesday and Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Boyce.

Mr. A. P. Farmer of Newport News spent the holidays here with his family.

Miss Marie Rhodes of Rocky Mount is spending this week with Mrs. J. V. Shearin.

Mrs. L. M. Johnston of Durham was a visitor here Saturday after-noon.

Mr. H. C. Smith of Norfolk spent the holidays here with his family.

Farm Questions And Answers

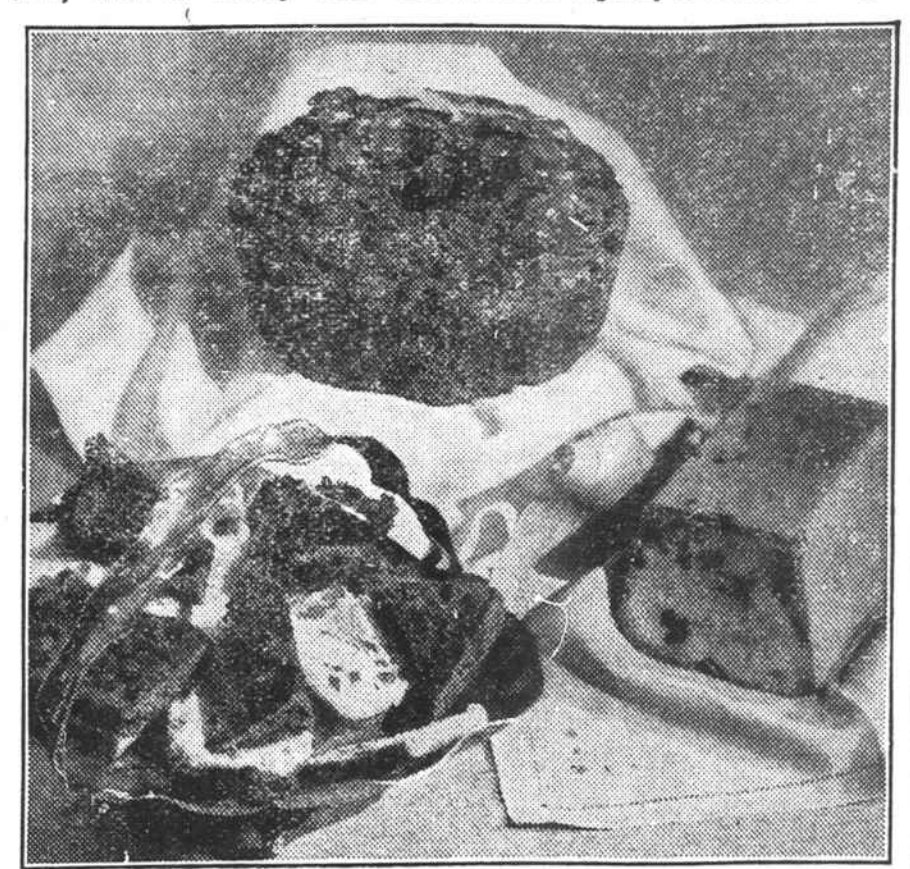
Question: How much fertilizer should I use on my tobacco plant bed?

Answer: An application of 200 pounds of a 4-8-3 mixture should be applied to each 100 square yards of bed. If a lower grade of fertilizer is used it can be supplemented with from 50 to 100 pounds of cotton seed meal provided the meal is thoroughly mixed with the soil. All fertilizer should be broadcast and mixed thoroughly with the top three or four inches of soil. Do not

Everyday Cooking Miracles

BY FRANCES WEEDMAN
Director Hotpoint Electric Cookery Institute

There's one thing about fruit cake, quite aside from its inimitable flavor, which makes it a popular holiday food always. Long after the needles have shed from the Christmas tree, long after the Christmas gifts have ceased to be new, there is usually some fruit



Fruit cake for the holidays is baked to new-found perfection in the new miracle oven of the modern electric range

leaved into the ever-moist atmosphere of the perfectly insulated electric oven. It is the measured, even rising of the oven temperature, followed by the constantly controlled maintenance of the proper oven temperature which causes the fruit cake to expand, to reach the height

of its glory, and to bake to a tender, fine-textured doneness. Here is a recipe for Christmas Fruit Cake which guarantees the best in fruit cake success when baked in the miracle electric oven.

Christmas Fruit Cake
2 cups butter
2 cups sugar
1 dozen eggs
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup strong coffee infusion
1 cup molasses
4 cups flour
4 teaspoons cinnamon
4 teaspoons allspice
2 teaspoons nutmeg
1 pound figs
2 teaspoons mace
1/2 teaspoon soda
3 pounds raisins
1 pound currants (thinly sliced)
1/2 pound cherries
1 pound citron (thinly sliced)
1/2 pound preserved lemon rind
1/2 pound preserved orange rind
1 pound figs

Cream butter, add sugar gradually, creaming thoroughly. Beat eggs. Mix thoroughly with orange juice, coffee, and molasses. Measure and sift flour with spices and soda. Mix with fruit. Add alternately with liquid mixture to butter and sugar. Place in pans lined with brown paper and buttered. Place cakes in cold electric oven. Set Temperature Control to 275° F., turn switch to Bake, and bake 4 to 5 hours, or until done.

improvement crops. Such crops may be for soil-improvement or erosion prevention, pasturage, fallow, or they may be young forest trees. Such use of the retired acreage may be in addition to the amount of land normally used on the farm for these purposes, Blair stated.

Good Canvas Helps Protect Seed Beds

A good grade of canvas having 26 strands to the inch used on tobacco seed beds will help protect the young plants from flea beetles and cold weather.

To keep the beetles out however, the seed bed must be made tight,

the tobacco beds. Tight beds, he added, will hold the gas much longer than a loosely constructed bed, and in them a more effective worm control is possible.

Even if a grower does not plan to seed his tobacco bed for a few weeks yet, Brannon said, he should start preparing the beds right away so as to have them in good condition at seeding time.

Detailed instructions for controlling weeds and insects in tobacco plant beds may be obtained free by growers upon application to the agricultural editor at State College, Raleigh.

Says Red Squill Is Best Rodent Poison

Red Squill is rought on rats. But it does not kill domestic animals or poultry.

George B. Lay, rodent control leader of the U. S. biological survey with headquarters at State College, said Red Squill is the most nearly fool-proof rat poison known to man.

It usually drives the rodents underground to die, thereby preventing unpleasant odors. It acts slowly, Lay added, and does not scare off late coming rats with the bodies of dead or dying rats near the bait.

The best time to put out Red Squill bait, Lay said, is during the winter when rats and mice leave the fields and gather in houses, outbuildings and barns.

Flue-cured Red Squill powder is better than the sun-cured type, he pointed out. He recommended that poison be mixed with three different ingredients to provide a variety of bait.

A pound of poison to 15 pounds of hamburger meat makes a good bait, he said. One pound of the powder may be mixed with 15 lbs. of cheap canned salmon or mackerel and a pound of oat meal. Or mix the poison with 16 pounds of corn meal and enough water to make it crumbly.

Usually, he said, it helps to put out some non-poisoned bait for a few days to get the rodents used to eating it. Then when the poisoned bait is distributed, they will eat a liberal portion of it.

Place the bait where other animals cannot get at it, and where the rats or mice are likely to run. Although Red Squill will not kill

other animals, it may cause them to vomit, Lay stated, and then there is no need to waste the bait by allowing the other animals to eat it.

Safety Bull Pens Protect Dairymen

"Never slaughter a high grade young bull just because he has an ugly disposition.

"The indiscriminate slaughtering of young bulls is a great hindrance to herd improvement in this state," said John A. Arey, extension dairyman at State College.

When a bull has been found to have the ability to transmit good type and high milk producing capacity to his daughters, Arey added, he is a proven asset to the herd.

The life of these bulls, which take the guess-work out of breeding, should be prolonged as long as they are active.

A dairy bull can be handled safely, and his period of usefulness extended, by keeping him in a safety oul pen, Arey pointed out.

Such a pen can be built by any dairyman at low cost from materials usually found around a farm, he added. During the winter months, when farm work is not pressing, is a good time to build the pen.

A complete set of plans showing the details of construction may be secured free by writing the agricultural editor at State College, Raleigh, North Carolina.

"A wider use of safety bull pens in North Carolina would not only make possible more rapid progress in herd improvement," Arey declared, "but at the same time would protect the care-takers from ugly bulls.

"No matter how tame a bull may appear to be, there is no way of telling when he may suddenly turn on his handlers.

Business Talks For Farm Radio Hour

The first of a new series of farm talks on the buying and selling of farm products cooperatively is scheduled for the Carolina Farm Features radio program Wednesday.

The full schedule for the week includes: Monday, R. H. Ruffner, "The Importance of Water in the

Cow's Diet During the Winter"; Tuesday, Dr. B. W. Wells, "Plants Don't Lie"; Wednesday, J. W. Johansen, "The Cooperative Purchasing of Farm Supplies"; Thursday, Home Demonstration Department; Friday, C. J. Maupin, "The Baby Chick Season" and Saturday, Agronomy Department.

That women's work outside the home is making life more simple for the modern man was revealed by a recent study of 652 families made by Mrs. Carol H. Kump, Ph.D. of the Faculty of Teachers' College, Columbia University.

How do men profit? They worry less about money, are less nervous about holding their jobs, have a better attitude toward their work, therefore they are better compan-

Now is the time to begin YOUR FALL PLANTING

A big stock to select from Shade and ornamental trees, flowering shrubs evergreens and fruit trees.

STRAWBERRY PLANTS

Let Us Plan Your Planting

We have experienced men to plant, prune and spray

CONTINENTAL PLANT CO.

Kittrell, N. C.
C. M. Hight, Sales Mgr.
Phone 4202

HALIWAR THEATRE

LITTLETON, N. C.

"The Haliwar Has the Shows"

Last Times Today
Sydney Fox in
"School For Girls"

Saturday, January 4
John Wayne in
"The New Frontier"
Also Ken Maynard in "Mystery Mt." Chap. 10

Mon.-Tues., Jan. 6-7
Warren William, Patricia Ellis
—in—
"The Case of the Lucky Legs"

Wednesday, January 8
Roger Pryor, Leila Hyams in
Republic's New Comedy
"\$1,000 A Minute"
Wednesday Night is "Prosperity Night"—\$50.00 to Winner

Thurs.-Fri., Jan. 9-10
Pat O'Brien, Jane Frcman in
"Star Over Broadway"

Western Electric Wide Range Sound System

WE HAVE A NUMBER OF

Good Used Cars

COME IN AND LOOK THEM OVER

Any Used Car bought from us this month includes your

1936 LICENCE

Gillam Auto Co.

WARRENTON, NORTH CAROLINA

GOOD INTENTIONS

Many people have plenty good intentions but fail because of lack of action.

It should be every man's self imposed duty to save a part of his earnings. An easy matter once you get started, and you'll be surprised how fast your dollars grow.

Resolve now to save a part of your regular income and soon, very soon, you will be in a position to consider bigger opportunities which will present themselves.

The Citizens Bank

DEPOSITS INSURED UP TO \$5000.00 BY THE FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION