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## How To Farm To Make Living

### EVERYBODY READ THIS

In order to farm to make a living the following plan has been offered for eastern North Carolina. It seems to be well worth trying. Farmers are urged to raise all necessary feed for family and livestock.

Let cotton, tobacco and other cash products be clear. Don't plant more tobacco and cotton than can be cared for properly.

Plan to have something to sell every month in the year to meet current expenses.

For a 50 acre farm with a population of 3 adults and 3 children there should be 2 mules, 2 cows, 2 young stock, 1 brood sow and 75 hens

The owner should have 5 acres of permanent pasture, hay, and cotton, with 5 acres of woodland and 5 of farmstead; 7 acres of small grain, 8 of tobacco and 10 of corn.

The family should can 270 pints of fruit and 300 pints of vegetables for use during 6 months of the year. Canned fruits may include fruit juices.

The farm layout should be arranged so as to practice at least a three-year rotation of crops. Farmers are advised to plan this rotation along some such line as rye, corn, cotton, or peanuts, and tobacco, which is a 4 year rotation.

The farmstead should consist of 1 acre of buildings, 1-2 acre of lanes; 1 poultry yard, which should be in the acre allotted to the orchard as well; 1-2 acre of garden; 1 acre of hog lots.

Feed for the livestock should be: corn, 356 bu.; Oats, 99 bu.; Hay, 9 tons; wheat, 37 bu.; Pasture additional.

The family of five and the hired man should have corn, 8 bu.; wheat for bread, 15 bu.; Irish potatoes, 10 bu.; sweet potatoes, 20 bu.; beef and veal, 400 lbs.; pork and lard, 500 lb.; poultry, 100 lbs.; 180 dozen eggs and 100 gallons of milk with 150 lbs. of butter in addition to the garden.

After providing for the family needs there should be for sale 760 gallons of milk, 1900 lbs. of pork, 570 dozen eggs 2 1-2 bales of cotton and 600 lbs. of tobacco.

Other crops may be added.

The above plan is endorsed by leading farmers, fertilizer manufacturers, warehousemen, bankers and editors in Eastern North Carolina and tobacco farmers of this section are urged to follow it as closely as possible.

Editor.

## SUNKEN SUBMARINE LOCATED

After seven days of searching the sunken British submarine, M-2, was finally found on the floor of Dead Man's Bay. The M-2 was lying beside a German U-Boat, sunk more than a dozen years ago. No one knows what caused the submarine to sink with sixty men aboard on Jan. 6. The men were equipped with a special apparatus designed to permit escape from a sunken submarine; but it perished.

## PRISON REVOLT

England.—Three hundred convicts at Dartmoor prison, England, revolted on January 24th., the ensuing battle being the most dreadful of any in England's history of such cases. It raged all day. The prisoners burned the principal buildings, and the official records. No prisoners were killed out of 12 wardens and police were injured.

Police from Plymouth aided in restoring control to the authorities. There had been mutterings in the prison for some time, and, following their protest against being given porridge without sugar, the convicts laid plans for an organized riot.

## HOMES WITH CONVENIENCES

The Department of Rural Sociological Economics of the University of N. C. reports that in farm home conveniences North Carolina is 43rd in homes having telephones, 41st in those having piped water, 38th in those having electric lights; the percentages being for farm homes only.

## THIS, THAT AND THE OTHER

Will some psychologist or psychiatrist explain why, in a small boy's wardrobe, there are usually about three shirts he wears without comment, one that he hates and will not put on unless made to do so; and one that he likes, so much that it is almost impossible to get him to take it off so as to be washed?

## JUNIOR PLAY FEB. 3.

The junior play of the Wendell high school, "The Mystery of the Masked Girl" will be given February 5 at 8:00 o'clock in the Wendell school auditorium. This is a thrilling mystery drama that will keep you wondering and guessing and then your guess isn't right.

This play starts when a man is found stabbed. He was on his way to sell an important chemical formula he had worked out and was found stabbed. The only words he could utter were "She wore a mask." That was how she got her name. Now that you have been told it was a "she" come and find out "who."

Bring the whole family as this play is one the kiddies will enjoy as well as grown ups.

The admission is 10c for all school children and 25 cents for adults.

## HOME BURNS

Mr. John Robertson received word on Wednesday afternoon that the home of his brother, Mr. Charlie Robertson, burned down that morning. This dwelling was in the Bethany community. No particulars were known by friends here.

## P.-T. A. To Observe Founders Day

The Wakelon P.-T. A. will meet Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock. This is the day for observing Founders' Day. There will be a large P.-T. A. birthday cake. All of the former officers of the P.-T. A. and the grade mothers are asked to take part in the birthday cake ceremony. Miss Southland will give a talk on the history of the National P.-T. A. Everyone who can is asked to come and have a share of the birthday cake.

The grade mothers meeting will be at two-thirty. The subject for discussion will be "Why some of our children are receiving low marks or failing in school and how we can help them do better." Anyone interested, whether a grade mother or not, is invited to be present.

## Meeting of Allied Prohibition Forces

There will be a meeting of the Allied Forces of Prohibition of America in the Hugh Morson school building, Raleigh, on Thursday and Friday, Feb. 11 and 12. Some of the leading prohibition leaders of America will speak. Among them will be Col. Raymond Robins, Dr. Iva Landrith and Dr. Daniel A. Poling.

This will be the most important meeting of its kind ever held in this section and we hope many Zebulon people will attend. Theo. B. Davis is the local chairman of the organization. Revs. N. B. Johnson, R. H. Herring and A. A. Pippin are the other members of the committee.

## C. P. & L. Co. Reduces Wages.

The Carolina Power and Light Company has announced a reduction in the compensation of all employees, to become effective February 1st. This reduction will range from ten to fifteen percent, and was said to have been made necessary by a decline in the net earnings of the company.

## Labor Statistics.

Washington.—The Bureau of labor statistics report that the cost of living for the county as a whole was cheaper by nearly 10 per cent last year than in 1930. The price of every item was lowered, including even rents, the slowest of all to decline. However, it cost nearly 46 per cent more to live in 1931 than it did in 1913.

## JUDGED INSANE

Millersburg, Ohio.—James Stenhouse, the father who recently killed his idiot baby was adjudged insane, and has been committed to the state hospital. He said he killed the child as an act of mercy.

## President Refuses Royal Residences.

Spain.—President Alcala Zamora of Spain has refused to live in the palace formerly occupied by King Alfonso, and will neither eat nor sleep there. The president's wife and daughters especially dislike the palace's secret passages, labyrinths and gloomy underground rooms. The family therefore continues to live in their own home.

## Lists Zebulon Master Farmers

Sometimes one has to go away from home to get the news. The Raleigh Times lists the following Zebulon prize corn growers: Joe Tippet, heads the list with 83 bushels per acre; O. H. Massey, 75 bushels; W. C. Green, 66; G. C. Massey, 65; and Francis Wiggs, 65.

The farmers entered a local corn growing contest conducted by Prof. P. H. Massey, and cultivated their crops according to his instructions. All of this corn, said Prof. Massey, was grown on land that had previously had a good cover crop of clover, vetch, lespedeza, or some other legume.

## Death of Mrs. House's Sister.

Mrs. Placid Dunford Rankin, sister to Mrs. A. R. House, died in the Charlotte Sanatorium a few days ago, after a short illness. She was buried Sunday afternoon in the Hollywood cemetery. The funeral service was conducted by her pastor, Dr. J. H. Henderlite, pastor of the First Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Rankin leaves a husband, Jno. Rankin, Jr., four young children, her mother, Mrs. Margaret Dunford of Winston-Salem, two bothers and four sisters to grieve her loss. She was a regular and faithful member of her church and a woman of unusual beauty and charm. Mrs. House and her mother, whom many of us know, have the sympathy of their many friends in Zebulon.

## FARMERS' MEETING, TOWN HALL

On Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, there will be an important meeting for farmers in the Zebulon town hall for the purpose of arranging to save about 5 cents per pound on the price of lespedeza seed. If you want to buy lespedeza seed for sowing this year be sure to be present.

P. H. Massey.

## HAS A LAW FAILED WHICH CAN DO THIS

In the 90's there were in the United States over 350 "Institutes" for the cure of inebriates. Many thousands of drunkards were treated by them every year. The Keeley Institute at Dwight, Illinois, alone turned out over 50,000 "graduates" annually.

But as dry sentiment grew, and the states began to abolish the saloons, the "jag hospitals" began to lose business. As states would go dry, the liquor cures would go broke. A recent investigation showed only thirty of them remaining, out of a former total of 350. The big Keeley hospital at Dwight has been sold for a veterans' hospital and under prohibition the number of drink cures has been reduced 90 per cent.—Bulletin, Prohibition Facts Service.

## MULE SINKS

Winchester, Va.—E. J. Hiser was plowing a cornfield, using a team of two horses, when one of them sank from sight. The other horse was being dragged down by its team-mate when the opening became choked. The first horse could not be rescued, but the second was saved. It was thought that a cavern, similar to others in Shenandoah County, may lie under this farm, and explorations are planned to prove or disprove the theory.

## May Mean Passage of Big Navy Bill.

Washington.—The Sino-Japanese crisis may be the cause of the approval by Congress of a \$600,000,000 naval construction bill at the same time cause the Democratic House to dismiss efforts to economize along this line. The measure is now shelved, pending the outcome of the Geneva Conference.

## SCHOOL MEMORY TEST

The State-wide music memory contest for pupils of the sixth, seventh, and high school grades of the public schools of the state will be held in Raleigh on April 2nd. Individual school contests will be held in the four weeks just preceding the state contest, when entrants for the state event will be selected. The exercises will be held at the Woman's club.

A Wake county jury has awarded Mrs. Lottie McMillan Pendergraft of Winston-Salem \$10,663 damages in her suit against Dr. Hubert Royster, Raleigh surgeon on a charge of malpractice. An appeal may be taken.

## Tobacco Expert On Speaking Tour

County Agent, Jno. C. Anderson, announces that he has secured the services of E. Y. Floyd, Tobacco Expert, at State College, during the week of February 8th to 13th, and has arranged a series of meetings for the tobacco growers of eastern Wake Thursday and Friday, of next week. These meetings will be as follows:

Rolesville High school, Thurs. afternoon, 2-11-32 at 2:30; Knightdale High School, Thurs. evening, 2-11-32 at 7:30; Wendell (Town Hall) Friday afternoon, 2-12-32 at 2:30; Wakelon High School, Friday evening, 2-12-32 at 7:30.

Mr. Floyd will discuss the Tobacco Outlook for this year, and the fertilization and growing of quality tobacco. He needs no introduction to many of the leading growers of these communities.

He was reared on a tobacco farm in Granville County, and has had several years' experience in conducting fertilizer and variety demonstrations with tobacco growers in all sections of the state. He is now recognized as one of our leading authorities on tobacco fertilization and culture, and is in position to give our local growers some helpful suggestions on the production of this year's crop. A large number of our growers should hear him.

"It is very important that we reduce our acreage of tobacco this season," says Mr. Floyd, and strive to produce the type and quality of tobacco that the market is demanding and will absorb at a fair price.

We hope every farmer who expects to grow tobacco this year will be present at Wakelon on Friday night, the 12th to hear Mr. Floyd.

## Wake Forest Banker Paroled.

Jno. M. Brewer, Wake Forest banker, was paroled by Gov. Gardner before beginning to serve his sentence. He was convicted last June of receiving deposits in the Citizen's Bank of Wake Forest, knowing the bank to be insolvent. The parole gives him 6 months in which to pay an overdraft of \$3167.63 of a firm in which he is a partner.

## Bantam Fords

Detroit.—With no previous publicity and without the knowledge of thousands of his workers, the Ford Motor Company a few days ago shipped to England 12 "bantam" four-cylinder cars bearing the Ford nameplate. These small cars have a length from bumper to bumper of less than 10 feet, a fender width of 55 inches, and a height of 53 inches, with a motor 11 inches long. No official statement has been made, but it is presumed that these cars are to serve as models for use in the production of a small, light, low-priced car to compete with small cars of European make, and that they will be made in European points where Ford has plants.

## Improve Business Conditions.

Atlanta.—At the mid-winter meeting of the Southern Newspaper Publishers' Association in Atlanta on January 24th, tidings of improving business conditions were brought from the thirteen states represented. The reports were from west Virginia to Texas and Oklahoma.

## PERSIAN ART TREASURERS

Chicago.—From Persia will come some of the priceless treasures to the World's Fair in 1933. Among these will be: the Shah's crown jewels; a granite vase owned by Artaxerxes, the luxury-loving king who ruled Persia 400 years before Christ; the famous carpet given by Shah Abba, 17th century ruler; and most beautifully carved and engraved vessels of gold and silver.

## ALPINE CLIMBERS KILLED

Lecco, Italy.—Grigna Mountain near here is 7500 feet high and has a wall of rock 2700 feet high that has never been climbed. Two young men from Milan attempted this climb. They were more than half-way up when they were overtaken by a snow storm, slipped and fell. Now their bodies hang suspended about 900 feet from the top of the mountain in sight of the villagers; but they cannot be reached before the snow melts in the spring.

## THAT BIG EGG CONTEST!

We wonder what's the matter with you folks that keep poultry. Or is it the hens? Three weeks ago we offered one bona fide full year's subscription to the Record for the biggest hen's egg brought in within the next thirty days. And only three eggs have been brought in! Perhaps you do not think the Record worth an egg! Or possibly you are carrying all your big eggs to Mr. Massey at the hatchery. If so, well and good.

Come on folks, with your eggs. Just like we told you, your bantam might win the prize in this contest. And you have just one more week in which to win.

## Graham For Commissioner of Agriculture.

Raleigh.—W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture, announces that he will be a candidate to succeed himself in the next general election.

## MRS. GLOVER'S MOTHER DIES

On Friday, January 22nd., Mrs. Edith E. Core died at the age of sixty-nine. Mrs. Core lived near Dunn. She was buried in Sampson County at her old home on the day following. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. J. A. Campbell of Buies Creek. Mrs. Core was the mother of Mrs. L. J. Glover of near Zebulon.

## Forty Gallon Still Taken By Officers

Last Tuesday Sheriff's Guy Massey and Clyde Weathers, having been given a "cue" to the location of a still, hit the trail out about three miles east of Zebulon to the Teat Stallings' place. One Zollie Medlin lives on the farm, but was not at home. Searching the premises, the officers found a 40 gallon copper still in the wood house. It is said that the owner, or borrower, of the still was seen bringing it in a day or two before, and is supposed to have been getting ready for the spring trade he hoped for with the going of old man depression.

## Wake Forest Observes Founder's Day

Wake Forest College observed its 98th anniversary on February 2nd., with a Founders' Day address by Judge R. Clyde Allen of Tulsa, Okla. The speaker graduated from Wake Forest in 1902. The program was given in Wingate Hall, and was unusually well attended.

## EARTHQUAKE AT SANTIAGO

Feb. 3.—A series of earthquake shocks just before dawn left hardly a building in Santiago, Cuba, untouched, some being destroyed. It is known that 8 are dead and 300 wounded as a result of the shocks. The city is under military control and most of the inhabitants have fled to the open spaces. Help by plane was sent from the United States fleet at Guantanamo. An American destroyer brought 5 doctors and medical supplies to treat 5000 persons.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Charlotte.—Present plans are for the biennial convention of the Republican party in N. C. to be held in Charlotte, April 14th. It will be a one day convention, but this does not take into account the work to be done by committees prior to the formal meeting.

## SUBMARINE LOST

Portland, England.—The British submarine M-2 dived on Jan. 26th, failed to rise, and at last accounts was still on the bottom of Dead Man's Bay. Her crew of 62 men were thought to be dead by this time, though some hope for their rescue still exists. Every effort is being made to raise the ship, which sank during routine practice exercises. The cause of the tragedy is unknown.

## Seventh Grade Applicants Accepted.

For a while applicants who have completed the seventh grade in school will be accepted at the Navy Recruiting Station in Raleigh, if they qualify in other particulars. This announcement has been made by the officer in charge and is said to be the result of increased enlistments allowed this district added to the fact that several large recruiting stations have been recently closed in other places. This will permit the reconsideration of applications which have been refused because of educational requirements.

## 1000 Chicks Ready Next Wednesday

The Zebulon Community Hatchery is operating in its new location near Wakelon school and will have 1000 chicks for sale next Wednesday, February 10. Anyone interested in securing good chicks should engage them at once in order to have early spring chickens for home use or for market.

The chicks that will be offered for sale are from standard breeds of mature flocks. All flocks from which eggs are purchased are personally inspected and culled rigidly. This should insure good strong chicks with vitality.

The best known sanitary precautions are observed in cleaning and disinfecting the incubator and incubator room. For the benefit of those who wish to secure chicks that have already gotten a start, a sanitary brooding system is in use which prevents the spread and contamination of diseases.

There will be a supply of chicks from the standard varieties of chickens each Wednesday afternoon. Come in person and select your own chicks.

Eggs for hatching will be received on Mondays only. See the manager and have your own eggs hatched or he can get good eggs for you. Eggs will be hatched continuously as advertised in the local paper on a percentage basis.

Eggs can be produced at present feed prices with all feed purchased for 8c per dozen with 60 percent production. If we grow the scratch grain and buy the mash they can be produced for 7c per dozen with 60 percent production. By careful feeding, proper housing, and management we should be able to maintain around 60 percent production for the greater portion of the year. With eggs at the present prices there is still room for a fair profit.

## Russia Can Learn From Local Hatchery

The local hatchery began operation two weeks ago. This morning the manager, Oren D. Massey, reported that he had a chick to hatch yesterday. News reports tell us that an operator of an incubator in Russia tried to speed up the hatching process by increasing the heat and cooked 50,000 eggs. Even Russia may learn from Zebulon.

## Raleigh Times Open Shop

The Raleigh Times has replaced all union printers with those not belonging to such an organization. Many of his former employees—some papers say all of them—prefer retaining their union membership to working for The Times without it.

## ROOSEVELT ANNOUNCES

New York.—Governor Franklin Roosevelt of New York has made formal announcement of his Presidential candidacy. Alfred Smith's name has been urged by his supporters in several states, but Roosevelt's followers believe that Smith is not so anxious to run as his friends are to have him do so.

Mr. Hoover is said to have the Republican Presidential track almost to himself as yet.

## TOBACCO

Raleigh.—In the 1931 tobacco sales Greenville led the markets with 56,786,554 pounds, with Wilson a close second, selling 55,852,222 pounds. Smithfield sold 35,741,472 while Kinston sold nearly 31 millions. Fuquay Springs made the highest average of \$15.54 per 100; Durham stood second, with \$15.50, and Carthage third, at \$14.97.

The season's 422,631,212 pounds in North Carolina, compared with 490,595,793 pounds in 1930. The average price was \$9.17 per hundred, which was \$4.24 below the average to January 1st. last year.

## STATE SALARY CUTS

Governor Gardner has announced that the cuts in the salaries of State employees will not become effective until after checks for both January and February have been sent out.