



The Farm And Home



CAPONE CRAZY

It is reported Al Capone has had a mental "blow up" and will be transferred from Alcatraz Island to Springfield, Mo. His craziness is said to be due to paresis, a disease that destroys brain cells. It is curable. Capone is said to be hated by other prisoners. In June, 1936, he was stabbed in the back by another prisoner.

T. B. CONE

Funeral services for T. B. Cone, who died at his home near Spring Hope Saturday night, were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock by the Rev. Herman Finch and the Rev. A. D. Parish. Burial was in the Zebulon cemetery.

Surviving are one sister, Mrs. J. M. Strickland, and one brother, Bernice Cone.

As far as we are concerned they can plow up this year's crop of spinach.

HOW OFTEN CAN YOU KISS AND MAKE UP?

FEW husbands can understand why a wife should turn from a pleasant companion into a shrew for one whole week in every month. You can say "I'm sorry" and kiss and make up easier before marriage than after. Be wise. If you want to hold your husband, you won't be a three-quarter wife.

For three generations one woman has told another how to go "smiling through" with Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It helps Nature tone up the system, thus lessening the discomforts from the functional disorders which women must endure in the three ordeals of life: 1. Turning from girlhood to womanhood. 2. Preparing for motherhood. 3. Approaching "middle age."

Don't be a three-quarter wife, take LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND and Go "Smiling Through."

FARM NOTES

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BRIEF NEWS ITEMS

Mr. C. T. Williams recently butchered ten hogs which netted over 2300 pounds of meat. The average age of these hogs was 6 1-2 months.

Donald Chamblee has selected chickens for his project and has purchased 200 chicks from the Massey Hatchery. Donald is using a tobacco barn for his brooder house, and the chicks are all thriving under his careful supervision.

One of the prettiest calves in the county is owned by Cameron Long. This is a little Holstein-Jersey heifer, and with the care Cameron is giving her, will prove to be a valuable milk cow.

Any lover of flowers would enjoy a visit to see the beautiful potted plants of Mrs. C. D. Pace. She has many varieties and to see plants in full bloom at this season shows what can be done.

Mrs. McIntyre would like to use space on this page to thank the individuals and firms who so generously contributed last week to the fund for the sweat suits for the basket-ball teams. If those contributors could have seen the players and coaches when told that the fund had been raised, then they would know just how much they appreciate their generosity, far more than we are able to express. To the following we offer thanks: Zebulon Supply Company; Mr. Strickland of Horton's Service Station; The Young Tar Heel Farmers (who gave two suits); Peoples Bank and Trust Co. (2 suits); Elite Beauty Salon; Runt's Pool Parlor; City Market; Brantley Motor Company; Zebulon Dry Cleaners; Massey Lumber Company; Doctor Massey; Zebulon Beauty Shop; Dednam Hardware; Page Supply Company; Carolina Power and Light Co.; J. M. Chevrolet Co.; Zebulon Motor Co.; Dr. Coltrane; Mr. Theo. Davis; Mr. D. D. Chamblee; Zebulon Drug Co.; and the Rotary Club, which contributed \$10.00.

Now show the teams you are for them by coming out Friday night to see two of the best games of the season, when we will put forth every effort to defeat Wendell. Prices have been reduced, and the gym will be heated. We will expect to see you all.

At a recent game the Young Tar Heel Farmers sold candy, peanuts and drinks in an effort to raise funds for the local chapter. Alvin Ray brought a box of peanut squares so good that Mrs. Ray was asked to send the recipe, which follows:

Peanut Candy

- 1 quart of parched peanuts
- 1 cup of sugar
- 3-4 cup of home-made syrup.
- 1 tablespoon vinegar.
- 1 tablespoon butter.

Cook this mixture until it will spin a thread (do not stir while cooking), add a pinch of soda, beating just enough to dissolve the soda, stir in the peanuts, pour

Uncle Jim Says



Last year farmers used five times as much lime as they did in 1933. Applying lime is just one of the sound practices employed by farmers in the Agricultural Conservation program.

into the buttered dish, when cool, mark into squares.

An invitation is extended to all interested persons to attend the evening class in the YTHF class room in the high school building Monday evening at 7 o'clock. The meeting will be dismissed promptly at 8:30. This is the second in a series of ten evening meetings. The Monday evening class will discuss further the 1938 Crop Conservation Program. A huge 1938 tobacco crop on top of the 1937 crop, was the largest ever produced in North Carolina, which, without control will prove disastrous to farmers. There is a 100,000,000 pound carry-over, which will cause prices to be unfavorable. Also the foreign demand may not increase because of unsettled conditions in Europe and the Orient. North Carolina produces approximately 70 per cent of the nation's flue cured leaf. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on crop control for 1938.

The local judging team competing in the crop judging contest did not win especial honor, but rated in the upper half. Seventy-nine schools throughout the state entered teams. A 4-H team from Wilkes County won first place. John H. Church, of Wilkes, was the highest scoring individual. Awards were made at a banquet. Attending were W. Kerr Scott, State Commissioner of Agriculture, Dean I. O. Schaub of State College, W. H. Byrne of the Virginia Crop Improvement Association and other agricultural leaders. A total of 297 boys competed in the judging contests.

From six-tenths of an acre, Rex Yelton, a farmer of Yancey County sold \$100 worth of turnip greens and \$160 worth of squash in 1937.

Most Wake County farmers are planting far more tobacco plant beds than will be needed in order to insure themselves of sufficient plants should blue mold and insects strike heavily this year.

V. G. Taylor, Martin County farmer, has placed an order for 1,000 red cedar trees which he will set out on his farm as soon as they arrive.

Treated Cotton Seed Return Big Dividends

Treating cotton seed before planting was worth \$2,200,000 to North Carolina farmers in 1937. The practice of treating cotton seed with ethyl mercury chloride dust, or two per cent ceresan, as it is better known, was little used here prior to 1934. In 1934, 2,000 acres were planted with treated seed, while last year the figure had jumped to 200,000 acres. Treated seed far outyielded the untreated seed, the difference being 247 pounds of seed cotton per acre. Seed treatment costs only 25 cents per acre, and the average gross return was \$11.27 in 1937.

Warning of Tobacco Beetles

The first step in controlling flea beetle attacks is the prevention of their entering tobacco beds. Too much emphasis cannot be placed on the importance of tight beds as an aid in reducing beetle injury. One per cent rotenone dust has been found the most efficient insecticide for destroying the beetles. This dust may be applied with a rotary hand-operated duster or by a bellows type hand duster at the rate of one-half pound to each 100 square yards of plant bed surface.

Treatment For Lice On Dairy Cattle

I have had several requests for a treatment for lice on dairy cattle; and offer the following remedy which has proven to be effective. This treatment is applied by hand, and if necessary is repeated in about 16 days: (1) Cottonseed oil and kerosene, equal parts; (2) kerosene, 1-2 pint mixed with lard, 1 pound; (3) crude petroleum; (4) any of the dips recommended for use in dipping, and diluted in the same proportions as for dipping. Oils or greases should not be used in very warm or very cold weather. The remedies mentioned may be applied with a brush or a cloth. They should be distributed in a thin even coating over the surface of the body, taking care that there is no excess at any point.

ABOUT POTATOES

Willie Pearce of Pearces was in the Record office last week looking as when he lived across the street from the editor ten years ago. He said he tried a partially new plan last fall when putting his sweet potatoes in the hill. He took one of those large, long tubes that linoleum rugs are wrapped around, and with his knife cut holes all along its length. Then he stood the tube upright in the center of the hill and piled the potatoes around it. Although he covered the top of this tube this winter and the potatoes have kept perfectly. This variation of ventilation is simpler than most and is worth saving those tubes to try out.

BABY CHICKS

O. H. Massey reports that the Zebulon Hatchery is doing a good business this year. They are hatching only Barred Rock and Rhode Island Reds and take these off every week. Chicks do better when they do not have to be ship-

ped by mail; therefore it will pay to see these before buying.

The Butcher Boy



A TEMPTING, JUICY STEAK

is a poem in itself. The only way to get the real flavor out of the subject is to eat it. Every steak or chop sold by us lives up to the first class reputation enjoyed by this market. All of our meats are possessed of the proper food values.

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