

## FARM NOTES

C. O. White, prominent farmer of Route 2, in the Bunn section, was in the RECORD office Saturday to pay his subscription. Mr. White says farming is slow, so far adding that from present indications it seems as if the groundhog might have something to do with the weather. In this the associate editor agrees, the groundhog day being her pet superstition.

W. L. Simpson of Route 1, is another farmer who knows his business and pays his subscription. This time he paid it in ham—fine flavored, smoke cured ham—and added a bonus of lightwood kindling.

Not exactly farming, but closely related to it was the fresh corn meal brought into the office last week by Johnnie Hilliard, which means hoe cake to go with turnip greens and corn muffins to eat hot with butter. For both unbolted meal beats the other all the way.

### SOUND SENSE

J. M. Thorne, in the RECORD office on Wednesday of this week, stated that he is not hurrying about garden and truck. He said: "There's no use trying to override the weather. Better work with it. But be ready to take advantage of the first days when the weather gets right." Mr. Thorne believes in making good preparation. For melons he puts stable manure in the hills by the first of March, but does not plant the seed before the very last of April or the first day of May. This will bring ripe melons some time between the first of July and the middle of the month. He plants the Florida Favorite, and has sold them on the Zebulon market for \$1.00 each. He has tried planting the melon seed in pots or gourds and transplanting the small plants, thus advancing the date of ripening by about ten days.

He grows a special cantaloupe, the Thorne, which is a descendant of the Banana muskmelon, crossed with the Montreal Market, the Hackensack, the Emerald, and the Rocky Ford. The result, he says, is a melon that will weigh up to 30 pounds or more, with the flavor of the true Rocky Ford.

However, Mr. Thorne reminded his hearers, the Lord does for us only what we cannot do. He gives us power to do much for ourselves. He works through man and for best results man must also do his part. In other words, make good preparation and cultivate thoroughly, if you want fine vegetables and melons.

A lot of poor land now in crops would pay better in trees, grass or legumes. My neighbor says it costs more to grow crops on his bad spots than the crops are worth.

### STRAYED OR STOLEN

A red female Persian cat named Jane, belonging to Mrs. Raleigh Sheron of Wakefield, N. C. Strayed away or was stolen from her home last Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 9th. Finder please return or notify Mrs. Raleigh Sherron, Zebulon, N. C., Route No. 3, and receive reward.

## LIST OF SUBSCRIBERS

The following subscriptions have been received since last week's issue of this paper, and are hereby gratefully acknowledged:

- C. O. White
- Prof. A. A. Jones
- W. L. Simpson
- N. L. Perry
- C. T. Williams
- Mrs. Mattie Thorne
- J. W. Jones, Wake Forest, R2
- Mrs. W. D. Finch
- Jarvis W. Perry
- Mrs. Mary Denton, Louisburg, R
- L. E. Finch, Dillon, S. C.
- C. O. Pippin, Norfolk, Va.
- Mrs. W. D. Spencer
- Mrs. G. B. Nash

## Pleasant Hill News

We are sorry to report Mrs. J. A. Whitaker is ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. O. W. Thorne is better, we are glad to say.

Mr. B. F. Weathers returned from the hospital about two weeks ago and is improving.

Mr. Tom Starnes of Angier is spending a few days with his brother, J. F. Starnes.

Miss Velma Starnes, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Starnes, has returned to Durham, where she will begin her work as a beauty operator.

Mrs. C. T. McCorquadales has returned to New Jersey after spending several months with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Pearce. Her mother and small sister went with her.

Mrs. S. T. Whitaker spent Sunday night and Monday with her mother near Wendell, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardy Flowers and children of Spring Hope, and Mrs. J. M. Thorne of Zebulon took dinner with O. W. Thorne. It was his birthday. Afternoon visitors were Mesdames Lillie Grissom, Margie Mitchell and Mrs. Adcock of Union Chapel.

Mrs. E. W. Hood called to see Mrs. W. P. Robertson Sunday night.

Miss Ruth Liles spent Saturday night with Miss Dorothy Whitaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Carter were visitors in Durham Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Williford of Bethany were visitors at T. Y. Puryear's Sunday afternoon.

Growers attending the Tobacco Short Course at State College last week numbered about 150 a day for the four days with 83 registering for the entire week.

### UNSEASONABLE WEATHER

The changeable weather of the past week is a trial to farmers and

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gardeners, since it leaves them uncertain as to the best procedure. Monday was the warmest day since last October, while by Tuesday the air was chill and nipping. Buds are swelling and are fairly sure to be killed by freezing. Worst of all is the increased tendency to "catch cold" due to sudden changes in body temperature.

### MONEY CROP

North Carolina farmers received more than \$140,000,000 for their 1937 crop of tobacco. It averaged \$24.47 per hundred pounds, which is an increase over the price brought by the 1936 crop. Incidentally, Pitt County is the greatest tobacco growing county in the United States, Johnston, Nash and Wake all rank well toward the top in growing tobacco, as do a few counties in Virginia.

### CORRECTION

By error it was stated in last week's RECORD that T. B. Cone was buried in the Zebulon cemetery. Burial was in the family burying ground five miles from Spring Hope.

## The Butcher Boy

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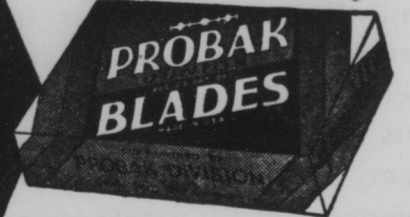


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A. G. KEMP ----- Zebulon, N. C.

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