



FARM AND HOME

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THE CONTENTED FARMER

This tribute to the live-at-home farmer in Old England was written by Alexander Pope more than a century ago:

Happy the man whose wish and care
A few paternal acres bound,
Content to breathe his native air
On his own ground.

Whose herds with milk, whose fields with bread,
Whose flocks supply him with attire;
Whose trees in summer yield him shade,
In winter, fire.

Blest, who can unconcern'dly find
Hours, days, and years slide soft away
In health of body, peace of mind,
Quiet by day.

Sound sleep by night, study and ease
Together mixed; sweet recreation,
And innocence, which most does please
With meditation.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

Friends of Wade David will be glad to know that he has returned to his home after several days spent in Rex Hospital, the result of an automobile accident.

Staffin Pearce, a Y. T. H. F. Chapter member won first place in baritone at the Glee Club contest held in Raleigh. We are proud that Wakelon won first place in six entries, and extend congratulations to Miss King and the winners.

Evening class members were privileged to have with them last week, Mr. Taylor, of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture. He gave instruction in the government's system of grading tobacco.

When the tobacco plants are all set, the tobacco bed is an ideal place to start the fall crop of tomatoes, cabbage, and other plants that are to be transplanted for fall use.

Examine the tobacco bed at regular intervals and remove all plants that are suspected of having leaf mold or mosaic disease.

Spray with arsenic of lead, 4 pounds in 25 gallons of water, or dust with 1 pound of arsenate to 5 pounds of air slaked lime or cheap flour.

The Wakelon boys had planned participation in the annual field day for YTHF boys but weather was so bad that it was impossible to hold the contests. A visit was made to the dairy barn, however, and some time was spent in placing dairy cows. The annual stock judging contest will be held April 23, and we hope to earn some honors in this event.

FLEA BEETLES

Two weeks ago we suggested a treatment of rotenone for tobacco beds infested with flea beetles. In the event rotenone is not available, growers may substitute with a mixture of one part Paris green to five parts lead arsenate. Dusting is better than spraying, and half pound of either rotenone or Paris green and lead arsenate dust is sufficient for 100 square yards of plant bed.

TO MOVE TREES

Perhaps you have seen a tree in the woods that you would like very much to have in your home grounds next year. Now is the time to get it in condition to move next fall or winter. Dig a circular trench around the tree about one yard in diameter, deep enough to cut all lateral roots. If the tree has a tap root, dig down deep enough to sever this root, a foot or more below the surface of the ground. Fill the trench you have dug with loamy top soil, pack it down firmly, and water if the ground is dry. There are two purposes in pruning at this time—to give proper shape to the trees, and to reduce the branches in about the same proportion as the roots have been reduced. No further attention is required. In February or early March, carefully take up the tree, preserving all the mass of feeding roots that have been grown to take the place

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of those that have been cut away. Keep the roots damp until planted.

POISON CUTWORMS

A good method of controlling cutworms is to use poison bait made by mixing two level table-spoons of Paris green or sodium fluoride with five pounds of dry bran, to which is added five quarts of water in which 1-2 pint of molasses has been mixed. Apply this mixture late in the afternoon by scattering in small batches about the plants where these pests are working. Repeat in 2 or 3 days if necessary. This mixture is deadly poison, and children, chickens and

live stock should not be allowed to go near.

P. G. Curtis of Route 1 is another grower of fine sweet potatoes. He brought some to the Record's editor last week, and they were unusually large and in splendid condition.

E. J. Corbett of Route 1 has probably made a record this year with spring fryers. He bought 303 Barred Rock chicks and raised 297 of them to frying-size. The rate that they are dying now does not mean they are sick; he is marketing them rapidly, selling 82 in Zebulon Friday.

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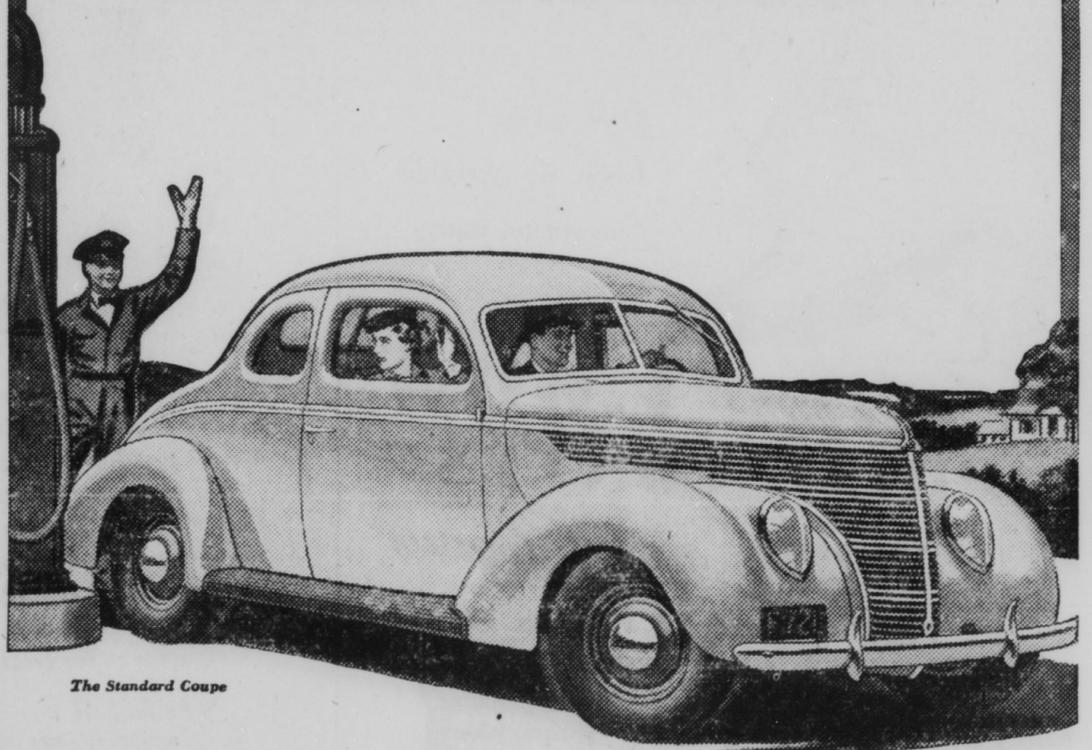
FOR YOUR GARDEN

All kinds of peas, snap beans, okra, melon, tomato, broccoli, Brussels sprouts, cucumber Swiss chard, salsify, carrot, pepper, beets, corn, onion seed or sets, herbs.

FOR YOUR YARD

Sweet-peas, scarlet sage, balsam, pinks, hollyhocks, pansies, phlox, nasturtiums, zinnias, poppies and many others.

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