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## FARM NOTES.

BY MURRY G. JAMES  
Farm Demonstrator

I have been requested to write an article in regard to spraying Irish potatoes for insects.

The usual potato bugs are chewing insects, and may be controlled easiest by means of a stomach poison. Those most commonly used are Paris Green, Lead Arsenate, Copper Sulphate and lime, or what is called Bordeaux mixture, or some combination of these poisons. They may be prepared at home and when one is growing potatoes for market or on a rather extensive scale, should be done, as it is much cheaper. However, directions for home mixing would take up too much space to include in this article, but I shall be glad to mail them to any one who makes the request, or make a visit to their farm giving personal instructions.

For the small patch of potatoes usually grown for home use, and where only a small quantity of poison is needed, it is much less trouble and usually cheaper in the long run to buy ready made preparations. One of the best known at present, is PYROX, a liquid preparation manufactured by Bowker Insecticide Co. of Baltimore, Md. and containing combinations of arsenic and copper. Ready-made Bordeaux mixture may also be bought and by adding a small amount of Arsenate of lead, it is made a very efficient material. There are many other insecticides, but these are among the best and may generally be easily secured. Instructions are furnished with each package. However, the main thing is to thoroughly cover the surface of each plant as often as may be necessary with the spray material, which may be applied with a small hand spray costing usually only a few cents.

The results of five years' experimenting with the spraying of Irish potatoes is contained in bulletin No. 254, of March, 1919, M. C. Department of Agriculture, Raleigh, N. C. Those growing potatoes on an extensive scale will do well to secure this bulletin.

### Livestock.

A few weeks ago several farmers asked me to find buyers for their surplus, cattle and hogs. I have advertised quite extensively and are now beginning to receive replies to my letters. If you have stock for sale, let me know exactly what you have, and what your prices are. Most probably I can secure a sale for you before very long. Some of the advertising is being done through the Norfolk and Western Railroad, and the following letter has been received from that company:

"The stock you have for sale will be listed in our July 1st edition of the Live Stock bulletin and we feel confident that you will receive many inquiries from our constituents for your surplus stock. In the meantime we may be able to induce some buyers to visit your County prior to that time for the purpose of examining and considering some of the stock you are offering."

The following notice has been received from the Commissioner of Agriculture:

"In order quickly to demonstrate the value of the high calcium pulverized limestone put out by the State Board of Agriculture, the county demonstration agents are hereby authorized and empowered to make any arrangements they may deem proper with any local dealer to buy pulverized limestone from the State Department of Agriculture in carlots and sell it to the farmers in less than carlots.

Such local dealer shall be allowed to charge the farmers a reasonable profit in excess of the price paid the State, such profit to be agreed upon by the dealer and the county agent, who will know, at all times, just what limestone costs the local dealer in carlots laid down at his station.

The demonstration agents are requested, however, to urge all farmers who want a 30 ton minimum car to order it direct from the Department in order to save the middleman's profit. Cash must accompany all orders to the Department for limestone. Address W. A. Graham, Commissioner of Agriculture.

W. A. Graham,  
Commissioner of Agriculture.

Watkins & Bullock of Roxboro have agreed to handle this lime, and will take orders for any quantity that may be desired. It might be stated

that rock lime at present is selling for \$25.00 per ton, and Hydrated lime for \$20.00 per ton, while this agricultural lime may be secured in 100 lb. paper bags, and delivered in Roxboro for \$7.00 per ton, at present.

It is my purpose to publish in next weeks issue of the Courier an article on the Agricultural value of the different forms of lime, under what conditions it should be used and why.

### District Meeting of Agricultural Agents.

The Agricultural Agents of the Central District will meet at Oxford, N. C. June 25th, 26, and 27th, in order to study some of the problems confronting the farmers this year. Much benefit is expected to be derived from this meeting, and any farmers who are interested are cordially invited to attend.

The following is a program of the meeting:

#### Program For Oxford Meeting.

June 25, 26 and 27th, 1919., Oxford, N. C. Exchange Hotel, High School Auditorium.

Beginning Wednesday night, June 25, 8:30 P. M.

1. Greeting—Dr. E. T. White.
2. Response—T. D. McLean, District Agent.
3. How the Banker can Co-operate with the County Agent and the Farmers—W. T. Yancy, Cashier, National Bank of Granville.
4. Three Minute Talks on "My Work"—County Agents.

Thursday, June 26, 8:30 A. M.

5. Club Work—H. H. B. Mask, Assistant State Agent, & A. C. Oliver.
6. Community Organization—County Agents, J. W. Cameron, D. S. Coltrane and T. J. W. Broom.
7. Community Fairs—S. G. Rubinow, Fair Director.
8. Sowing Oats at Last Cultivation of Cotton—Zeno Moore.

Adjourn for Dinner 2:00 P. M.

9. Forage Crops for Hogs—Dan T. Gray, Chief, Animal Industry Division, N. C.
10. Permanent Pastures—C. H. Stanton and James P. Kerr.
11. Co-operative Marketing of Hogs—Chas. S. Jones, Division of Markets.

12. Local Marketing by Bulletin Boards—H. S. Pool and H. T. Prosser.

13. The Work Before Us—Director, B. K. Kilgore and State Agent, C. R. Hudson.

8:30 P. M.

14. Tobacco Plant Beds—Methods of Sterilizing, Fertilizing, Seeding, Crop Rotation for Tobacco, Preparation of Land, Spacing, etc.—E. C. Moss, Director Oxford Tobacco Station.
15. Methods of Transplanting (Machine Planters), Cultivation and Topping—E. H. Mathewson.

Friday, June 27, 8:30 A. M.

16. Harvesting (Priming VS Cutting, Curing Barns, Ventilation, etc.—E. H. Mathewson.
17. Flea-bettle (Control of in Seed Bed); Horn Worms (Methods of Control)—Z. P. Metcalf.
18. Tobacco Plant Diseases—Wild fire, Wilt, Root-knot or Nemstode—Dr. F. A. Wolf.

Adjourn for Dinner 2:00 P. M.

19. Automobiles will be supplied to carry the agents and others in the party out to the Tobacco Experiment Station to study tobacco in the field. Dr. E. C. Moss will have charge of the party.
20. Weekly reports, records, expense accounts, and perhaps other matters discussed by C. R. Hudson, State Agent.

Saturday Morning, June 28th.

21. The County Agents will leave for their homes on the first train out from Oxford.

T. D. McLean,  
District Agent,  
Aberdeen, North Carolina.

### Notice.

We have 3 Autos for sale: 1 1918 model Oakland six cylinder for \$650.00, 1 1918 Ford for \$500.00, 1 Ford Truck 1916 model for \$300.00. All in first class condition. C. O. Buchanan and G. W. Wrenn. 1tpd.

### Notice.

Everybody indebted to Wagstaff & Winstead for Fertilizer, please come forward and settle by Cash or Note, by the 1st of July.  
Wagstaff & Winstead. 2ts.

### Masons, Take Notice.

Election of officers Tuesday night, June 24th. Person Lodge No. 113, A. F. and A. N.—C. H. Hunter, W. M.

### Dr. Montague Returns From France.

Lieut. S. S. Montague, who has been in France for the past several months arrived home last Monday. He has been very ill for some time and is here only for a few days, being on his way to Asheville, N. C., where he will be in the Government Hospital until his complete recovery.

### Mr. Woody to Wed.

The many friends of Mr. S. B. Woody of the town and County are interested to learn of his approaching marriage on June 21st, to Miss Lorette Tinsley, of Danville, Va. Miss Tinsley is a very popular young lady of Danville, while Mr. Woody is a highly respected and very successful young business man, being at present special agent for North and South Carolina for one of the large Northern Insurance Companies with headquarters at Raleigh, N. C. Mr. Woody was raised at Bethel Hill in this County and is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Woody.

### City Market Moved.

I beg to advise my friends that I have moved my meat market from Court Street to South Main Street, next to Winstead Warehouse. In the future the business will be known as the City Market, Clay & Oliver, proprietors. I am thankful to the good people of Roxboro for the trade they have so generously given me and can promise if they will continue with the new firm that we will serve them even better in the future. We will also carry a line of staple groceries, which we can sell at right prices. Remember the place, next door to Winstead Warehouse.  
T. S. Clay.

### Notice to My Renters.

I take this method to inform my renters, that on and after the first day of August, 1919, I will advance all rents 25 per cent. When you remember that you are paying me today the same rent you paid me 15 years ago you will, if you are reasonable, see the justice of this increase. Taxes, insurance, repairs and everything have materially increased, yet my rents have remained the same.

This notice is final and no exception will be made with any one.  
Respectfully,  
D. M. Andrews. 6 18Ats.

### Wilson's Attitude.

Paris, June 16.—Here is President Wilson's attitude toward the revised peace treaty with Germany, as outlined tonight by one of his closest friends and confidants: "The peace treaty is just. Naturally it is severe. However, we must always remember that Germany provoked the war and committed indescribable atrocities and outrages. "The bill for these now is presented to her. She must pay. We will not bargain. Rather than bargain we shall accept nonsignature."

### A Young Townsman Honored.

We are always glad to see our young men do well and we note with pleasure that Mr. Wayne Burch, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Burch, has been honored by his College. He left Monday morning for Durham where he will be assistant in the physical laboratory in Trinity College during the summer months and will hold the same position in the coming session of Trinity College.

### A Lawn Party

On Saturday night, June 21st, 1919 at Allensville High School there will be a lawn party given for the purpose of buying a piano for the school.

There will be ice cream and cake, home-made candy, oranges, lemonade, brunswick stew and almost everything the heart and taste could wish for. Beginning at 7:00 o'clock in the afternoon.

The public is cordially invited. Come one and all and bring some one with you.

### Person Circuit Announcements.

"Children's Day" exercises at Oak Grove Sunday, all day services. The program will be put on at 11:30, new time, with an address in the afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. Public is cordially invited to attend. Parents are requested to bring their little ones and present them for holy baptism. The pastor will preach at Wooddale at 4:30 P. M. Let the community turn out for the service at that hour.—J. A. Dailey.

### Britishers Make First Non-Stop Flight Over Uncharted Course.

London, June 15.—The final goal of all the ambitions which flying men have ventured to dream since the Wright brothers first rose from the earth in a heavier than air machine, was realized this morning, when two young British officers, Captain John Alcock, and Lieutenant Arthur W. Brown, landed on the Irish coast after the first non-stop flight across the Atlantic ocean.

Their voyage was without accident and without unforeseen incident, so far as can be learned. It was a straight-away clean-cut flight achieved in 16 hours and 12 minutes—from New Foundland to Clifden, Ireland, a distance of more than 1,900 miles.

But the brief and modest description which comes from the airmen at Clifden tell of an adventurous and amazingly hazardous enterprise. Fog and mists hung over the north Atlantic, and the Vickers-Vimy biplane climbed and dove, struggling to extricate herself from the folds of the airplane's worst enemy.

She rose to 11,000 feet, swooped down almost to the surface of the sea, and at times the two navigators found themselves flying upside down only ten feet above the water.

### Dr. H. W. Chase Elected President of University.

Raleigh, June 16.—Dr. H. W. Chase chairman of the faculty since the death of Dr. Stacy, was tonight elected president of the university to succeed the late Edward Kidder Graham. The election of Dr. Chase came on the fourth ballot after members of the board had been at work for more than five hours. The first meeting was held at noon and the report of the committee was begun. After a two hour session adjournment was taken for lunch.

### Detroit Vapor A Great Success.

The demonstration of the Detroit Vapor Oil Stove held last week at the store of Mess. T. W. Pass & Son was a great success. The Detroit Vapor, as its name implies, heats from the vapor of kerosene oil and uses no wick, or substitute for wick such as asbestos etc. It is the cheapest stove made as to cost of fuel, being much cheaper than electricity, gasoline or wood—in fact it is cheaper in fuel than wood, even if you have your own wood and charge the regular rate of wages paid to labor today for cutting the wood.

The factory representative was here for the day, and when he made some statements, for instance that he would bake a pan of biscuits in ten minutes there were plenty of those present who disputed the statement with him, but he said as they were from Missouri just wait and he would show them—and he did. The dough was prepared and the pan of biscuits placed in the oven of the stove and several gentlemen present were asked to time them, and in just 7 and one half minutes he took them out of the stove baked as nice and brown as you ever saw. And they were not burned at the bottom as some predicted, but were the same nice brown on top as on the bottom.

It is a wonderful stove! Just think of going into your kitchen in the morning and in less than 20 minutes from the time you enter have a breakfast of ham, eggs, coffee of the finest aroma, and nice brown biscuits all ready and on the table. Yes, you can, this is no fairy tale, but solid substantial facts, and you can do it as well as any one. No more waiting for the fire to get started, or wanting to say ugly words because the wood will not burn—no, see T. W. Pass & Son and let them show you how to be rid of all this.

Better call early for every one who sees this stove wants one.

### Farms for Sale.

Fine tobacco lands for sale in Brunswick County, Va., good roads and water, plenty of wood. I have 3 nice farms I will sell, one 117, one 257 and one 380 acres. If you want to buy write me what you want. Will sell for cash or terms.  
J. A. Kersey,  
6 18, 2ts. Lawrenceville, Va.

### Motored to Petersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Brooks, Mrs. H. E. Walker and Mr. Carlyle Brooks motored to Petersburg last week where they spent several days with friends. On their return they were accompanied by Miss Louise Brooks.

### Plain Talk to Mr. Bolshy.

By Dr. Frank Crane in the New York Globe.)

Just a little plain talk with you, Mr. Bolshy, if you please.

You have been complaining about everything and everybody till it has got on my nerves. You objected to the war, you objected to Baker, you objected to Daniels, you objected to Wilson going abroad and to what he did when he came home, you found fault with everybody that has done anything recently.

America also seems to you a bum country, and the only true democracy is in Russia.

You don't like the League of Nations nor the Victory Loan, Government control of railways, telegraphs and express companies is the bright particular target for your sneers.

And so on. Now listen!

We don't have an ideal government in this U. S. A. We don't claim to have one. And the reason is that we don't want one.

But we've the kind of government the people voted for. Please get that. We don't know everything, we have not arrived at perfection, and our government is like us—just muddling along doing the best it can under the circumstances.

That, my friend, is Democracy—doing the task in hand as best we can, meeting crises not with excellent theories but with practical intelligence.

You rail at the government because it has not made any money running the railroads. It did not take over the railroads to earn money, but to win the war.

It had a certain, definite purpose, to transport men and supplies needed to lick Germany, regardless of expense.

The U. S. A. has been doing everything "regardless of expense" since it jumped into the war. And that is why we won. We were the nation that did not have to quit the cost. We were ready to put up our last man and our last dollar, and do it quick.

You complain of taxes and expenses now. Just think back a few years! Would you not then have mortgaged your farm and pawned your watch to fend off a German victory?

You are getting out of it pretty cheap, friend Bolshy. You are sitting in peace under your own vine and fig tree and the Kaiser's lieutenants are not bossing you. The power of the Hun is broken and the world breathes free. Isn't it worth the price?

And as regards Wilson, Daniels, Baker and company, I suppose they have made mistakes and have their limitations, but I call your attention to just one fact.

They put it over!

With Daniels in the navy and Baker in the army, managing things, this country did the most magnificent piece of business ever seen. We got two million men across 3,000 miles of ocean almost over night, walloped the enemy, and are bringing them back. Of course the secretaries of the army and navy and the President may have been all wrong, small men, incompetent, and all that, and a lot of fellows, including you, could have done it better, but they did it.

Furthermore if you don't like this country, its laws, its officials and its ways, you can pick 'em out the country in Europe that suits you, and go there. You have my permission.

Don't hurry. Here's your hat. Just pull the door to after you.

### Base-Ball.

There will be a Base-Ball game Saturday June 21st, between the Old Roxboro Team and the present 1919 team. The old team had quite a reputation from 1908 to 1912, and the new team is trying to do the same. The line-up will be picked from the following men:

Old Team: E. E. Bradsher, B. G. Clayton, H. G. Clayton Jr., B. B. Newell, R. H. Oakley, Sid Whitt, Geo. Cunningham, J. A. Long, M. R. Long, W. A. Bradsher, Willie Nichols and R. L. Harris.

New Team: B. H. Clayton, Wm. Bradsher, Ed King, R. F. Brooks, E. B. Clayton, D. E. Dickerson, G. W. Thomas Jr., W. H. Harris Jr., C. A. Harris, S. A. Jones, H. W. Newell, John Morris and J. M. Cheek.

Game called 4:00 P. M. Admission 25c, Ladies Free.

### SCHOOL NOTES

Miss Effie Baynes, principal of Bushy Fork High School is one of the teachers in the joint summer school which opened last Monday at Trinity College. She teaches arithmetic and N. C. History. It was a pleasure to the Superintendent to select her for this work, as he felt sure she would do it well.

All teachers who hold second grade certificate will make a big mistake if they fail to attend this school, so much special work will be done in the school to help them stand the examination in July.

Monday was the opening day of the County Summer school at Trinity College. It was my pleasure to be there. They seem to start off well. Of course, it always takes some time to organize and arrange classes and get things in good running shape. Some of Person County teachers were on hand ready for business. I wish very much that others would go without delay. Fine opportunities are given to all who go.

The colored Summer School in Durham is in session at The National Training School. They opened this school a week ago and have the work in good shape. As yet only eleven of the colored teachers of Person have entered. Let me urge others to go at once.

On the first Monday in July new committeemen are to be appointed in many districts. I am glad to see that the people of many districts are becoming more interested in the kind of committeemen they have to conduct their schools. Requests are coming in often asking for the appointment of certain persons because of their active interest in their school. One peculiar request came in the other day asking for the removal of a committeeman because he did not furnish a stick of wood for the school the whole session. The argument made was that no man is suitable for such an important position who does not have enough interest in his school to cause him to help provide the wood for the comfort of the students. The people of every school district in our county are requested to recommend to the Board, three persons, either men or women, who are deeply interested in their school and the education of their people and will stand by their school and who will are that the needs of the school are promptly met.

It would be well to have a meeting of the citizens at each school house to discuss this important matter and let the selection be made in this meeting.

Of course, the committeemen who are doing things, I mean those who are on their job, trying to build up their school will be needed next year. But is the duty of the people of each school to ask for the removal of any committeeman who fails to help and does not get others to help furnish the wood, and who takes little or no interest in building up his school.

A good committee for every school next year.

J. A. Beam.

### Protracted Services at the Baptist Church.

Dr. J. Clyde Turner of Greensboro has been preaching twice daily at the Baptist Church since last Thursday night. He has been greeted by large congregation at every service and we do not think we would damage the reputation of any one to say that more powerful Gospel sermons have never been heard in this town. He is truly a great preacher and our people are enjoying him at every service.

If you have not been attending these meetings you have been missing a spiritual treat, for beside the splendid preaching there is a choir of more than fifty voices under the leadership of Prof. Fontaine, and the music is of an exceptionally high order. You are cordially invited to all of these services. Come, and bring a friend with you.

### Notice.

I take pleasure in announcing that I will be with the Winstead Warehouse the coming season, and will be glad to see my friends there with their first load. I feel sure with the high prices and efficient service that will be yours, we will merit your patronage throughout the season.

Your friend,  
H. D. Long. 1tpd.

### Notice.

John Morris, a student at U. N. C. is at home for the summer vacation.

Mrs. W. C. Watkins spent last Saturday in Durham.