

March Farm Calendar

Things To Do This Month

Agronomy: Break land as early as possible. Good preparation usually means less cultivation. Purchase fertilizers early to insure delivery by the time it is needed.

Top-dress grain early this month with 100 lbs. or more of Nitrate of Soda or Sulphate of Ammonia.

Repair farm machinery, harness etc. and have everything ready when the rush comes at planting time.

Determine to plant a large acreage of soybeans for soil building and hay. This county should plant 1000 acres this year instead of 70.

Test seed corn for germination and do not plant ears that show low germinating qualities.

Horticulture: Fertilize the home orchard with 1 lb. of 8-3-3 fertilizer for each year the tree is eight years.

Prune and spray fruit trees before the buds begin to swell if this was not done earlier in the season.

Continue to plant fruit trees throughout March. It is not too late.

See that the preparation and cultivation is good for March planted vegetables which had weather present in February.

Sow early seed for winter celery and snow cabbage seed for late crop.

Transplant cannas, dahlias and crysanthemums.

Prune rose bushes. Spray Dorothy Perkins and other varieties subject to mildew with 4 pounds each of bluestone and lime dissolved in 50 gallons of water. Write for specific directions.

Plant diseases: Apply the acetone spray. If put on it will control plant diseases but it is "put off."

Prepare stock solutions of Bordeaux Mixture or buy it from your dealer and have it ready when needed. You need it for spraying apples and grapes.

Treat sweet potato seed for all kinds of rots by soaking in a solution of bicloride of mercury. Write for specific directions.

Treat melon and cucumber seed with excessive sublimate before planting to kill anthracnose.

Order wilt resistant tomato seed for spring planting.

Entomology: Lay in the necessary supply of Arsenate of Lead and nicotine. Spraying peaches and apples at the right time with Arsenate of Lead prevents wormy fruit.

See that the spray pump is overhauled for the spring spraying.

Put calyx spray on apples for codling moth. Use 11-4 pound Arsenate of Lead and 1 gallon concentrated Lime Sulphur solution to 50 gallons of water after apples have the full bloom but before the calyx end closes.

Give the peaches their first spray with 1-1-4 lbs. Arsenate of Lead to 50 gallons of water immediately after the petals fall. Give the second spray with the same materials just after the shucks begin to shed.

Spray the henhouse thoroughly with lime-sulphur wash to control mites. Spray the nest poles with 1 gallon kerosene to 4 gallons waste motor oil.

Animal Husbandry: Dock the lambs when about two weeks old.

Push lambs with a little grain and take advantage of the high markets.

Get the sows accustomed to handling before farrowing time.

Place an order for a registered sow. The county needs a carload of them.

Feed about 1-3 pound of fish meal to sows daily to overcome any tendency of sows to eat their pigs.

Get ready to feed from five to twenty pigs to go in the carlot shipment next September.

Gradually accustom the horses and mules to work. Do not overwork at first.

Get the pastures ready for the mower. Sow Lespedeza seed on pastures. You will never regret it. Native grasses cannot be depended on.

Schedule of H. K. Sanders. March 3rd to 12th

March 3-Terracing, J. C. Wagstaff, Roxboro, Route 3.

March 4-Terracing, K. C. Wagstaff, Olive Hill.

March 5-Office work, correspondence, reports, consultations. Meeting of Agricultural Council, 1 p. m.

March 7-Terrace work, R. T. Winstead, Olive Hill.

March 8-Terrace work, W. K. Moore, Bushy Park.

March 9-Terrace work, Jno. D. Winstead, Roxboro, route 3.

March 10-Terrace work, J. B. Satterfield, Roxboro, route 3.

March 11-Terrace work, L. E.

Helps, Roxboro, route 1.

March 12-Office work, correspondence, reports, consultations.

Any interested in terracing are asked to meet at the above farms. The work will continue all day at each place. More coming next week.

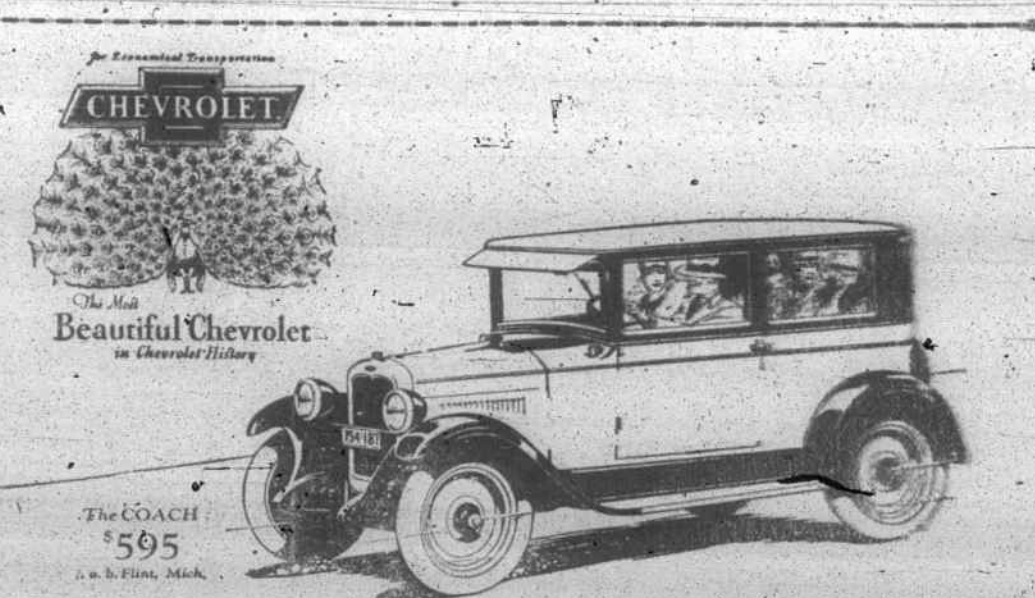
Olive Hill has begun work on the school grounds for beautification by proper terracing, plowing, grading, fertilizing and seeding. The entire community will meet there at 1 p. m., Feb. 22 to finish the grading if weather permits.

The Coler Training School, Messrs. Jno. D. Winstead, Jule Jones, L. P. Sherman, Henry Hester, E. V. Boatwright and W. K. Moore are to be congratulated on the new high power spray pumps recently bought with which to fight orchard insects and pests. Scale is abundant throughout the county, and unless the trees are sprayed and the worms taken out at the base of the ground, the peach trees will not be able to live many years. Fruit is a wonderful tonic and a big help to the housewife when company suddenly drops in at dinner time.

Mr. J. Burton Satterfield and Mr. J. D. Winstead Jr., have pruned their large trees in their respective orchards during the last few days and they look like they have had a hair cut, a shave and a shoe shine, so to speak. They are not too thick, the crossing limbs have been carefully sawed cut close to the tree, those that touch each other have been trimmed out, leaving each limb growing straight from the center toward the light. When the wind blows, the limbs will not touch each other, the air can circulate through so much better and the fruit will be larger.

John Fletcher Wagstaff, Roxboro, route 3, Poultry Club member has recently bought a fine Rhode Island Rooster from S. C. to head his pen of fine pullets which he hopes will win some of Mr. Thos. B. Woody's fifty dollar prizes this fall at the Club show. He is getting from ten to eleven eggs per day from his twelve hens. Other boys and girls should get ten good pullets and join the poultry club. This fifty dollars will be divided into several prizes, so ask your parents about joining the poultry club.

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Not only the Boosters Club but every one in Roxboro, rejoices in your prosperity and stands ready at all times to lend a helping hand.

Your friend,

The Roxboro and Person County Boosters Club C. H. HUNTER, Secretary