



# Timely Topics For The Farm

H. K. SANDERS, COUNTY AGENT



## Ye Farme Gossipe On The Family And Dairy Cow

Whip the depression with a good family cow. The owner of a low producing cow, or herd, fights with a single barrel muzzle loading shotgun. He who owns a high producing herd or family cow fights with a rapid firing machine gun.

Our goddess, the cow, feeds the hungry, clothes the naked, and heals the sick. Long may her light shine. She should have a good pasture with real grass growing in it.

The old family cow brings health and happiness, wealth and contentment to the family who cares for her well, provides comfortable quarters for her through the winter months, and plenty of home grown feed. Plant an acre of corn for her, and at least two acres of hay crops, and see that she has an acre of real pasture.

Good cows produce milk, and from this is made cream, ice cream, evaporated milk, condensed milk, powdered milk, butter, cheese, baby foods, baking products, and manufactured products from casein.

High producing cows can only be obtained by the use of the best of registered sires. Scrub sires produce scrub cows. When you go to buy a cow you demand a good cow. Nobody ever did want a poor cow. Yet how are we to have good cows on your farm unless you use registered sires in the county instead of using the cheap scrub sires?

Low producing cows and scrub bulls should go to the land of "boiling beef" where they will be converted into meat, buttons, fats, glue, soap, leather, mittens, shoes and fertilizers.

If you have a boy between the ages of eight and twenty years old, secure a registered calf for him, and have him join the Person County 4-H calf club. If there is no registered bull available in your community, the county agent can get you one for corn, wheat, yearlings, cows, or cash, and in some instances arrangements can be made to swap the scrub bulls for registered calves or young bulls.

We need 42 more registered bulls in the county. If your community is one of these that need a registered bull, lets get together and talk the matter over. Attend the meeting advertised for August 8th at 11 A. M., in the courthouse for a fuller discussion of better cattle for Person County.

## Great Program Heard At State Convention

Those attending the 31st State Farmer's and Farm Women's Convention held at State College last week, had the opportunity of hearing some of the Nation's agricultural leaders in addition to taking part in discussions conducted by their own folks from the farms of North Carolina.

Approximately 1250 persons registered for the Convention at the College headquarters with an additional number filling local hotels in Raleigh. County agents, vocational teachers and Grange lecturers were housed at Meredith College. At the general evening sessions from 3,000 to 4,000 were in attendance. During the day, the delegates scattered over the campus to attend various sectional gatherings.

Some time was devoted to recreation. Each evening after supper, there was community singing and following the prepared program, games and dances were held on Riddick Field.

"The two officers of the Convention, L. H. McKay of Hendersonville, and Mrs. Dewey Bennett of Hanes, conducted the program in an admirable way," declared Dean I. O. Schaub.

Secretary of Agriculture, Henry A. Wallace was the principal speaker on the program, flying to Raleigh by plane to address the opening session on Monday evening, July 24. C. A. Cobb, cotton chief, and others of the administration were present.

Banquets and business meetings of the ten farm organizations meeting at the college were held during the week.

In the opinion of college officials, the convention this year was one of the best in the 31 years the organized farmers of the State have met at their agricultural college.

## Poultry Cost Cut By Green Feed

Careful planning of the poultry feed program is essential this year in view of the increased prices of feeds.

"There is no subsidy granted to the poultry producer as far as price for his product is concerned and the industry is confronted with the problem of cutting the cost of production at every point," said Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry department at North Carolina State College, in urging a balanced program of crops to cut food expense.

Prof. Dearstyne lists three vital facts essential to producing poultry crops—the Value of Green Feed, Desirable Grazing Crops, and Crops for Autumn Grazing.

"An abundant supply of succulent green feed plus sunshine should supply vitamins in a satisfactory quantity to maintain the health of the birds, if a balanced mash is available at all times and scratch grain is fed. When green feed is lacking, the mash must be reinforced with some vitamin-bearing supplement, usually in the form of cod liver oil.

"However, this supplement is costly and may be reduced by a desirable grazing crop. There are three essentials of a desirable grazing crop: It must be tender, succulent, low in fiber, easily digested and relished by the birds; it must supply abundant grazing and remain tender over the greatest period of time, and, the cost of production must be relatively low.

"Green feeds in the autumn when eggs usually bring a high price is a necessary supplement to mash and grain feeding. One of the best grazing crops for this State is Italian Rye grass which can be successfully grown in practically nearly every county. It is best adapted in well-drained loam, sandy and clay loam soils and should be seeded in September or early October and will supply grazing from November 1 until June."

Crimson clover, oats and rape are three other fall crops that poultry relish, Dearstyne says.

## Improve One Acre, Urges Farm Leader

It is entirely possible and within the means of every North Carolina farmer to improve at least one acre of cultivated land each season.

"There is no need for us to overlook the fact that all of us cultivate land which will not produce yield to pay the cost of production," declared L. H. McKay of Hendersonville in his opening address as President of the North Carolina State Farmers' Convention meeting at State College last week. "In view of this fact, each of us should determine to improve at least one acre of land each season. We can do this by using ground limestone, planting legumes and stopping all

erosion. We are following this plan on my farm and intend to continue until we have made each open acre profitable."

Mr. McKay said average yields of 15 bushels of corn, 252 pounds of lint cotton and 625 pounds of flue cured tobacco were common. Yet on improved acres 135 bushels of corn has been grown; 1600 pounds of lint cotton and 2600 pounds of flue cured tobacco. These yields are matter of record, he said, and mean that the land on which they were produced had been improved until it really paid to farm it.

Mr. McKay made it clear that he did not mean any half-way measures of improvement.

"We are working land which it would be better not to put a plow in it," he said. "We do not know how we are wasting our labor until we see the results of improving a piece of land. The hope for success in farming lies in increasing our yields per acre and in balancing production. I am glad to note the strides in growing food crops made in recent years."

## Timely Farm Questions Answered At State College

Question: What is the best material to use for floors in poultry laying houses?

Answer: By all means put in a concrete floor if possible. While wood and dirt floors are used they are unsanitary and hard to keep clean. A concrete floor laid over a six inch foundation of cinders, broken stone or gravel will last indefinitely and at the same time will be easy to clean and keep clean. Woods floors are cheaper but do not have the life of a concrete floor and are not as sanitary.

Question: Would black soil from salt marshes be good to put on land that is being cultivated?

Answer: This black soil, in all probability, contains certain amounts of nitrogen, phosphoric acid, and potash and, while not as readily available as in commercial fertilizer, will add some plant food in the soil. The organic matter in the black soil will also be of considerable value in improving the physical condition of the cultivated lands especially if they are of sand or of a sandy nature. Where the cost of getting the black soil to the cultivated fields does not exceed 75 cents a ton the application would be profitable.

How soon can farmers plow up the cotton acreage contracted to the Government?

Answer: Cotton should be destroyed as soon as the permit is received from the County Agent or person acting in that capacity. After the cotton is plowed up the fields must be inspected by the local committee and certified as destroyed before settlement can be made. The sooner the cotton is plowed up therefore and the field inspected the sooner the grower will receive prompt payment.

Catawba County truck growers report unusually good prices for all vegetables grown this season due to the dry weather injuring most gardens about local towns and cities.

## Extends Time Given Makers Of Fabrics

Washington, July 30.—In his first executive order, Hugh S. Johnson, the industrial administrator, tonight further extended the stay granted the fabric manufacturers from provisions of the cotton textile code limiting the hours of machine operation.

The exemption originally granted by President Roosevelt when he approved the cotton textile code on July 15, expired today. Johnson's order extends the stay pending the President's decision on the contention of tire manufacturers that the code limitation of machine hours to two 40-hour shifts or a maximum of 80 hours a week would cripple their operation.

The companies principally affected are Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, Goodyear Tire and Rubber Company, United States Rubber Company, B. F. Goodrich Rubber Company, General Tire and Rubber Company, Flak Tire and Rubber Company and Dunlop Tire and Rubber Company. The exemption applies, however, to any cotton textile mill producing tire fabric.

It was testified during the cotton textile code hearings that the fabric mills of the rubber companies now are working three shifts a day for seven days a week in order to supply the demand.

Soviet exports from Black sea ports continue to decline.

## Legal Notices

### Administrator's Notice

Having qualified as Administrator, c. t. a., of the estate of S. P. Satterfield, deceased, late of Roxboro, Person county, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 25th day of July, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 25th day of July, 1933.  
M. W. Satterfield,  
Administrator, c. t. a.

### Administratrix Notice

Having qualified as Administratrix of the estate of Joe Word, deceased, late of Roxboro, Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 18th day of July, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 18th day of July, 1933.  
Cynthia Word, Administratrix.

### Notice Sale Of Land

Under and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by a certain deed of trust executed by A. J. Mitchell to R. P. Brooks, trustee, on the 22nd day of June, 1913, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Person County in Book No. 1, at page 341, default having been made in the payment of the note secured by said deed of trust and at the request of the holder of said notes, I will on Friday, August 11, 1933, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in Roxboro, North Carolina, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the lands conveyed in said deed of trust, to-wit:

1. That certain tract of land lying and being in Woodsdale Township, Person County, North Carolina, bounded on the East by the lands of T. T. Harris and Alex Clay; on the South by the lands

of George Mitchell and Will Clayton; on the West by the lands of George Mitchell and on the North by the lands of H. T. Mitchell, John Harris and Billy Regan, containing 310 acres, more or less, and known as the old Mitchell home place.

2. Lying in Woodsdale Township, containing 87.4 acres, more or less, being Arthur Harris share of the Tobias Harris land and being lot No. 3 in the division of said land. See plot on file in Clerk's office of Person County, North Carolina, adjoining Lula Harris, E. J. Robertson and other lands of A. J. and B. E. Mitchell.

This July 10, 1933.  
Mrs. Alma Hall Brooks, Adm.,  
of R. P. Brooks, deceased.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

Under and by virtue of the terms of that deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee on November 4th, 1930, by W. A. Carver and wife Cora Carver, recorded in Book 7, page 158, Register's Office of Person County, North Carolina, default having been made in the payment of the note secured thereby and upon request of the holder thereof, I will on

Saturday, August 5th, 1933, at twelve o'clock noon at the Court-house door in Roxboro, North Carolina

Sell to the highest bidder at public auction for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

That lot lying on the South Side of Carver Street in the Town of Roxboro, adjoining the lands of F. O. Carver, W. C. Bullock, and Rob-

ert Dickerson, and beginning at an iron stake in the center of Carver Street, corner of W. C. Bullock; thence with the line of W. C. Bullock South 17 degs. and 1 minute East 140 ft. to an iron stake corner of Robert Dickerson and W. C. Bullock; thence with the line of Robert Dickerson South 65 degrees 37 minutes West 102 feet to an iron stake, corner of Robert Dickerson and F. O. Carver; thence with the line of F. O. Carver North 17 degrees and 1 minute West 129.5 feet to an iron stake in the center of Carver Street; thence with Carver Street 102 feet to the point of beginning. See said map and survey by W. R. Cates, made January 16th, 1929, of record in Register's Office, which is referred to and made a part of this description, upon which said lot is a new dwelling house.

This sale will be made subject to the provisions of Sec. 2591 Consolidated Statutes.  
This July 5, 1933.  
L. M. Carlton, Trustee.

### Administratrix Notice

Having this day qualified as administratrix of W. L. Lewis, deceased, late of Person County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present the same to the undersigned on or before July 10th, 1934, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This July 10th, 1933.  
Mrs. Pearl Street,  
Administratrix.

## Laundry Lessons



LAUNDERING FINE LINENS

THE beauty of fine linen is easily spoiled if proper care is not taken in laundering. Careless washing and the use of harsh soap will twist and rot the fine threads, and make them yellow.

The following simple suggestions will insure the safe laundering of linens:

1. Make tepid or cool suds, using mild, pure, white soap or flakes. Take no chances on home-made soap. A little borax may be used to soften very hard water.
2. Soak table linens in clear, cool water first. Then put into suds and wash by hand or machine, rubbing badly soiled places gently. Only very fine linens need be washed by hand.
3. Squeeze suds out; then put through three lukewarm rinsing waters, using a little bluing in the last for white linens. Do not wring extremely sheer pieces. Wrap in towel and squeeze as dry as possible without twisting.
4. Hang on line smoothly to dry or lay out flat. White or unbleached linens should be dried in the sun, colored linens in the shade.
5. Sprinkle lightly with clear, warm water and roll. Wait several hours before pressing to allow moisture to become evenly distributed. Press first on right side and then on wrong with heavy, hot iron.

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