

West's Mill

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Clump of Newberry, S. C. visited here with Dr. and Mrs. J. L. West. After spending the week with relatives here, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owens and small daughter, Delores, returned to their home in Asheville Sunday. Mr. Owen's mother, Mrs. Clara W. Owens, and brother, Johnny, accompanied them. Miss Connie West attended the Teachers' meeting in Asheville, Oct. 8. Mrs. Ralph Shelton and son, Richard, of Asheville, visited Mrs. Shelton's mother, Mrs. J. H. Dalton and other relatives. Miss Pallie Allen of Bryson City spent several days recently visiting Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Allen and other relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler Morrison and small son of San Diego, California, visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Morrison and family and other relatives, several days. Mr. and Mrs. Cling Tallent

MANAGEMENT IS KEY TO LARGER FARM INCOME

N. C. Survey Reveals Big Differences On Similar Farms

Results obtained from a recent farm business survey show that differences in income on similar farms can be greatly attributed to differences in management, according to T. K. Jones, extension farm management specialist at State college. The survey, Mr. Jones said, was prepared and conducted by the Extension service. Information obtained in the survey was taken directly from 1947 farm account books on Western North Carolina farms which showed beef cattle to be the major source of income. After deducting farm expenses and interest on investment, net returns to the operator for his labor and management averaged \$1,080 on the 25 most profitable farms as compared with

of Etowah, Tenn., spent several days visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Welch of Pontiac, Mich. spent their week's vacation with their parents, Rev. and Mrs. T. Welch and family recently.

Mrs. J. M. Morgan has returned home from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Kelly Green and Mr. Green of High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. West and family of Asheville spent several days visiting relatives here. Mr. and Mrs. Zeb Gibson and son, Gene, returned to their home in Winston-Salem after spending several days visiting here.

Mrs. Albert Potts returned home from a visit with relatives in Saginaw, Mich. She also visited in Pontiac and Detroit.

Miss Ruth West returned to Converse College; Miss Jessie Lee Downs to Berea; Freddy West to Chapel Hill and Rogers Rickman to State College recently.

A shower was given recently in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Childers, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Childers. About fifty friends and relatives called during the evening. Many attractive and useful gifts were received by the honorees. Mr. W. C. West of Detroit, Mich., is visiting relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dillard and small daughter, Patty, of Sylva and Bryson City spent a week-end with relatives here.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT NORTH CAROLINA MACON COUNTY

NOTICE
W. B. DOBSON, JR.

vs.
R. J. DOBSON, LILLIAN A. DOBSON, MARY LEE and husband Lee, MARY ELIZABETH DOBSON and ETHEL ANN DOBSON

The defendants, R. J. Dobson, Lillian A. Dobson, Mary Lee and husband Lee, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina, for the foreclosure of a mortgage; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the Courthouse in Franklin, North Carolina, on the 15th day of November, 1948, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

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\$507 on the least profitable farms.

Although there was little difference in acres of cropland or open pasture, the most successful farmers had more animal units of livestock, Mr. Jones said. It is likely that better quality pastures on the most profitable farms enable the operators to graze more livestock per acre. Under normal price relationships, a large customer is especially important to successful beef cattle production, since returns per unit are usually low compared with other types of farming. Not only did the most successful farmers have more animal units, but they also received higher returns per productive animal unit which resulted in much higher gross returns from livestock. It is probably that the most successful farmers were producing rougher quality animals or marketing them at heavier weights, an indication of good livestock management.

In addition to better livestock management, the successful farmers received higher crop yields and had a better combination of enterprises. Hay yields were one-fourth higher while corn yields averaged ten bushels more per acre. Beef cattle, an extensive enterprise requiring considerable land and little labor, was successfully combined with tobacco, an enterprise requiring little land and a great deal of labor, Mr. Jones said.

Potato requirements for military, civilian, and lend-lease use during the war were about 50 million bushels greater than the average production in pre-war years.

State College Hints To Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRENT
State Home Demonstration

Special metal cleaners which require very little rubbing are available for cleaning copper. If you prefer, salt and vinegar or lemon will do a good job. Sprinkle the copper with salt and then rub with vinegar or a piece of lemon. Rinse well and dry with a soft cloth.

In selecting all roasting and baking utensils look for materials sturdy enough not to warp when exposed to high oven temperatures. Few seams, smooth edges, and rounded corners all make cleaning easier. Study the size and shape of your oven before buying casseroles, utility pans, muffin tins, cake and pie pans. Wherever possible select for top range as well as for oven cookery.

Here is a new idea and a good one: Top a casserole of seasoned, mashed squash with a meringue. It's different. Do try it and use your canned squash. To make the meringue, beat two egg whites with one teaspoon

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sugar, salt and pepper to taste and one half teaspoon mixed herb seasoning. Sprinkle with paprika and brown in the oven.

Add a dozen hard-boiled dates and a tablespoon or two of finely cut crystallized ginger to your next Indian pudding. Plain cream or gingerbread hard sauce is best.

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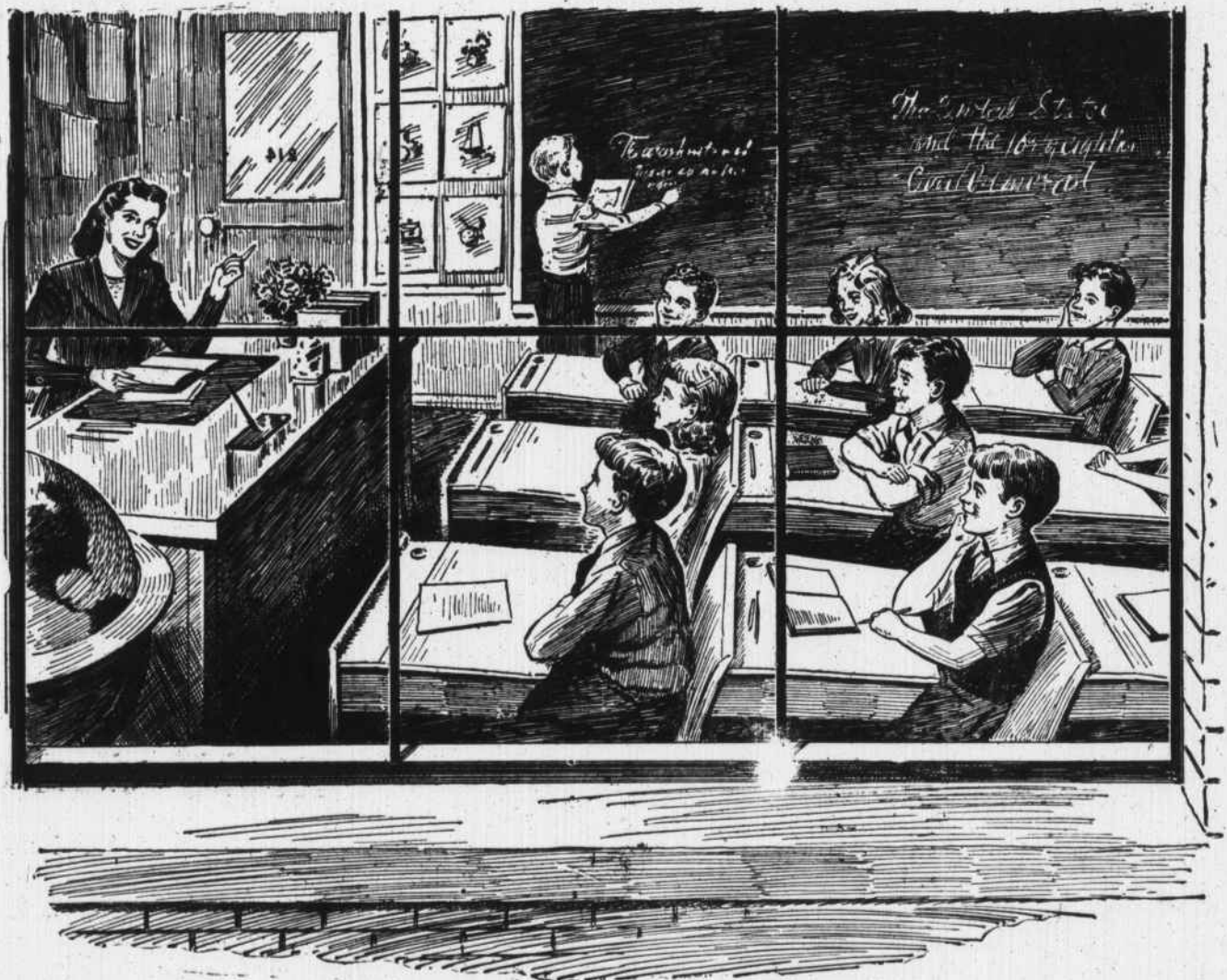
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