

MOORE COUNTY FARM NOTES.

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shipping of chickens we can get a truck from one of the larger towns to come into this and other sections of the county and take up the surplus stock on hand. If you are satisfied with the prices you are getting that is all right but if you are not it would pay you to get in touch with me and I will see that you get the top of the market. We are expecting this truck at Vass some time about the first of June. If you want to market anything please let me know what you have on hand as soon as possible.

Cattle Industry Going Forward.

Realizing the place that the dairy cow now occupies, people are fast becoming interested in more and better cattle. Several more pure-bred Guernseys have come into the county this week and there are good prospects for several more. Calls are coming in every few days for better animals. It is my hope that I shall be able to at least place several more good bulls in the county and as many pre-bred heifers as possible. Anyone who attended the big Guernsey sale at Asheboro last week can readily see now just how much they are losing by raising scrub cattle. If you are not in position to buy a pure-bred cow, then breed the cow that you have to a pure-bred bull and see if there is not a big improvement in the offspring. The raising of good dairy heifers looks like a pretty safe proposition just now. The farmer who has good purebred or grade cows of any of the dairy breeds is advised to put these cows to the best purebred bull of the same breed if possible, and to give the heifer calves from these matings the best possible chance to develop into good cows.

The apparent supply of dairy heifers is not sufficiently large to meet the probable demand. Prospects are that good milk cows three or four years from now will be commanding good prices. Indeed there have been few times when it did not pay to raise desirable dairy heifers, and it looks now as if the pay would be better than usual these next two or three years.

The creamery at Asheboro is now in full swing and they are paying pretty good prices. Don't fool yourself by thinking that the scrubs will pay just as well as good ones. Cast them aside and get something better. Purebreds pay.

Possibility of Cream Route for This County.
Much interest has been aroused among the farmers of the county over the location of an up-to-date creamery at Asheboro and the possibility of a cream route into some of the sections of the county.

I was in Asheboro one day last week and had the pleasure of making a trip to the creamery. We found it to be a very nice plant and the management anxious to get just as much cream as possible. If you are thinking about shipping I shall be glad to go into any of the details of this work with you but you would find it a profitable trip to visit the creamery yourself.

Begin Preparation Alfalfa Soil Now.

If you are thinking about putting in a crop of alfalfa this year, now is the time to begin making preparation. Select a good piece of well drained land and plant this in soy beans or sow it down in peas to be turned under. Do not plan to sow alfalfa unless the soil is in good condition. We have prospects for the sale of a good bit of alfalfa hay and it can always be used to good advantage in feeding livestock on the farm. There is seldom a time that good alfalfa hay can not be used. Alfalfa hay has always been recognized as good for dairy cattle and Mr. J. A. Arey has the following to say about the dairy business:

Dairying is a sound agricultural business. It offers a market for the roughages, grasses and grains that can so easily be produced on all our farms. In our Southern country we have been too much inclined to grow so-called cash crops, partially because it has always been easy to sell them at some price, whether that price meant a profit or a loss. The dairy cow makes it easy to market that part of farm production that is difficult to sell for cash any other way. Where good cows are fed the grains, hays and grasses produced on the farm and the cream produced by them sold to the creameries for butter making purposes, a high market value in cash will be received for

the feed fed and in addition a supply of skim milk will be available that may be converted into cash through calves, poultry and hogs.

Dairy cows should be looked upon as marketing agents for farm crops as a means of profitably utilizing the labor on the farm at such times as it can not be so employed.

This is just one of the many uses for alfalfa. If you are further interested in the question of alfalfa I shall be glad to go into details with you at any time.

Each year there are a great many cars of timothy hay shipped into this State. Why can't we produce this hay ourselves and keep all this money at home?

Grow More Soy Bean Hay.

The agricultural leaders of the South have been teaching the advisability of a greater crop diversification in the South during the last several years. It looks now as though their teachings are beginning to take hold as the farmers of the South are growing a greater number of crops than formerly.

In changing their cropping system, the farmers are confronted with the problems of poor land which produces low yields per acre. In order to counteract this, he has become familiar with the use of plant food in the form of commercial fertilizers.

The soy bean crop when grown for hay lends itself admirably to a great variety of crop rotations as it can be grown as a cultivated crop or sown broadcast with or without other crops for hay.

Although soy beans are legumes taking nitrogen from the air, yet on lands of medium or low fertility, commercial nitrogen in some form is quite beneficial. Phosphates and potash, even on the best soils, give good returns when used under the soy bean crop. In the heavier soils, acid phosphate may be the only plant food necessary in order to produce good crops.

The South needs more hay. The soy bean crop is not only a soil builder, but also an excellent hay crop. Increase the yields of this crop by the intelligent use of fertilizer.

E. H. GARRISON, JR.,
County Agent.

HOME FURNITURE FOR NEW HOTEL.

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turned out in the whole United States. With all the new buildings that are in progress now in this section the Sandhills will be an uncommonly good market for North Carolina furniture this year.

CAMPAIGN TO BE LAUNCHED SOON

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scale. A great future for these grapes in this section is predicted by those who are well informed in the industry of grape culture. The vines are even more prolific than in California, while the size of the berries and bunches, together with the flavor and quality, are said to surpass the California grown European grapes. With the Eastern industrial centers being the largest consumptive markets for European grapes and taking into consideration the fact that the entire Sandhill territory is less than one-third the distance to these markets as compared with the California grape growing centers; one can readily visualize the possibilities the Sandhill territory holds for grape culture.

The six Southeastern states, although large consumers of both European and Domestic grapes, produce less than six-tenths of one per cent of the grapes grown and marketed annually in the United States. During the year of 1926, 77,585 cars of grapes were consumed in the United States, with California producing 63,549 cars or approximately 85 per cent of the total yield for the United States. The grape industry in the State of California alone amounts to a \$52,000,000 business, annually. A representative of the Development Department of the Seaboard was sent into the larger markets of the Northeast and Middle West to investigate the marketing possibilities of Sandhill grown European grapes. The results seem to indicate that such grapes would receive a hearty reception from the produce trade and consumers.

Realizing that it is not possible for all the people of the Sandhill territory to visit the Experimental Vineyard at McBee and believing that the possibilities of grapes are of vi-

tal interest to all those concerned with agriculture, it has been decided to carry the results of this work to the people in their own communities. Arrangements have been completed for the operation of a special grape train over the Seaboard rails from Columbia, S. C., to Sanford. This train will be equipped with an exhibit car which will clearly picture the possibilities of European grapes. It is expected that this car will contain exhibits of grapes, packed in the several containers recommended for this commodity. It is further planned to have entire vines of several varieties of grapes, together with their fruit on exhibit, and also a number of other exhibits, charts and pictures. It is planned to stop this train a day at each of the principal towns in the Sandhills, at which time the general public will be invited to visit the car, look over the exhibits, listen to the discussions and secure what information they may desire in connection with the culture of European and American grapes.

LAKEVIEW

Mr. and Mrs. Murphy and two children, of Marston, spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gardner. Miss Alma McInnis spent Sunday with friends in Lillington.

R. T. Woodruff, of New York, spent the week end with his family, Mrs. Woodruff and son, Robert.

Miss Helen Dougherty entertained a few of her friends at a mother and daughter tea. The following children were present accompanied by their mothers: Rebecca Gardner, Carolyn Spears, Clyde Cross, Mary Spencer Harrington and Eugenia Spears.

Holt Gardner, of Hemp, spent the week end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gardner.

We are very glad to say that Miss Ruth McInnis, who has been quite ill for the past week, is much improved.

Mrs. M. T. Driggers and son, Sidney, of Marston, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gardner Sunday.

The Christian Endeavor program Sunday evening was one of unusual interest. Special features of the program were a quartette by Mrs. C. W. Spears, Miss Helene Dougherty, Messrs. J. R. McQueen and M. P. Causey, and a talk by N. L. Gibbon on his recent trip to the Holy Land.

Sam Moffitt and son, of Goldston, were in town Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Camp from Sanford, were business visitors here this week.

Miss Loula Eastwood attended commencement at Flora Macdonald College last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. MacNeill and a party were in Red Springs and near there a day of last week.

The new water slide seems to attract much attention among the swimmers and lovers of thrills. It's a thrill all right, to go off the thing, but the best part is the long ride out on the water after one has left the slide. Try it out. You never know what a thing is like until you try it.

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ORDER OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MOORE COUNTY AS TO EUREKA SCHOOL DISTRICT.

It appears to the Board of Commissioners of Moore County, and the Board finds as facts, that the County Board of Education of Moore County under the county wide plan of organization of schools in Moore County has fixed and determined as a Special School Taxing District of Moore County, known as Eureka District, the metes and bounds of which are, as follows:

Beginning at a stake in the Carthage and Eureka road at the intersection of Hillcrest road with said road, near Neill Dalrymple's residence, a corner of the Carthage School District; thence with the Carthage School District line in a Northeastern direction to where said line

intersects the boundary line of the lands of Mrs. Sallie Currie; thence with her land boundary lines to where it intersects the boundary line of the old Eljisha Cole lands; thence with the lines of said land in a Southernly direction to where said line intersects the boundary line of the E. McN. Blue lands, now owned by E. B. McNeill; thence with its boundary lines in a Southernly direction to where said lines intersect the boundary lines of the Dr. J. N. McNeill lands, now owned by E. Frank Kelly; thence with its boundary line to where it intersects the boundary lines of the old Leslie lands, now owned by C. J. Vick; thence with the boundary lines of Vick's land to where it intersects the boundary lines of the old D. R. McDonald lands, now owned by W. S. Bailey; thence with W. S. Bailey's lines in an Easternly direction to the old Union and Vass road; thence with said road Southeastward 1375 feet to the Vass School District line; thence with it S. 20 W. to the mouth of the pond branch at Little River; thence direct to the North East corner of the Southern Pines School District, an iron stake on the South bank of Mill Creek; thence up the various courses of said creek to an iron stake near the head of Mill Creek, the Northwest corner of said Southern Pines School District; thence N. 22 W. 19,100 feet to the intersection of the West End Public Road with the State Highway leading from Carthage to Pinehurst at Eastwood; thence along the State Highway 9,800 feet to Wad's Creek; thence up the various meanderings of Wad's Creek to a stake South of Frank Williamson's farm; thence N. 74 E. 3,900 feet to a stake with a pine and black gum pointer on the old Curriesville Railroad bed at a point about 1-4 of mile from where J. A. Freeman now resides; thence along the said road bed N. 40 E. 546 feet; thence N. 41 E. 200 feet; thence S. 78 E. 300 feet; thence S. 64 East 600 feet; thence S. 74 East 300 feet; thence S. 87 E. 300 feet; thence N. 85 E. 200 feet; thence N. 78 E. 1,800 feet; thence S. 75 East 400 feet; thence N. 73 E. 900 feet; thence S. 67 E. 400 ft; thence S. 67 E. 300 feet; thence East 300 feet; thence N. 84 E. 500 feet; thence N. 67 E. 800 feet to a point on the old railroad grade where the road leading to H. H. Fry's farm leaves said railroad grade; thence S. 67 E. about 1,250 feet to the Carthage School District line; thence as it in an easternly direction 1,350 feet to the intersection of the public road leading from Neill Dalrymple's with State Highway; thence with said road to the beginning.

That the governing school boards of a majority of the school districts within said Special School Taxing District of Eureka have presented to this board a petition in due form under the statutes, endorsed by said majority of the governing school boards of said school districts within said Special School Taxing District of Eureka and approved by the County Board of Education of Moore County as shown by the order of said County Board of Education attached to said petition, said petition praying that an election be ordered and called in said Special School Taxing District of Eureka, as hereinbefore defined, under the provisions of Sections 234 to 239 of the Codified School Law of the State and Amendments thereto, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters in said school district of Eureka the question of whether an annual school tax, in addition to all other taxes, for school purposes and to equalize school advantages in said school district, shall be annually

levied and collected in said school district to a maximum amount or rate of fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of taxable property in said district, real and personal.

It is, therefore, on motion, duly seconded, ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Moore County that a special election be, and it is, hereby ordered to be held in said Special School Taxing District of Eureka aforesaid, on Tuesday, the 21st day - qns jo esodind sup 10j 'L261 'eunf jo mitting to the qualified voters of said school district the question hereinbefore stated and outlined and prayed for in said petition requesting said election. The polling place for said election so held is hereby fixed at the public school building known as Eureka Public School in said Eureka School District, and Martin Blue is hereby appointed as Registrar for holding said election, and M. E. Kelly and Haywood H. Frye are hereby appointed as Judges of said election. An entirely new registration of the qualified voters of said school district is hereby ordered for the purpose of said election, as provided by law, and at said election those who are in favor of the annual levy and collection of the taxes in said district hereinbefore set forth shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words "For Local Tax," and those who oppose the annual levy and collection of said taxes shall vote a ticket on which shall be printed or written the words "Against Local Tax." Notice of said election and notice of the new registration for said election shall be given by the publication of this order three times in The Pilot, a weekly newspaper published in Moore County and circulating in said School District of Eureka, the first publication to be at least thirty days before the date of said election as fixed by this order and at least thirty days before the close of the registration books for said election as hereinafter set forth. The registration books for said election shall be opened for the registration of the qualified voters of said district from nine o'clock A. M. on Saturday, the 21st day of May (1927, until sunset on Saturday, the 11th day of June, 1927, both inclusive, and upon each Saturday during said period, to-wit, on May 21st, and May 28th, and on June 4th, and June 11th, 1927, the registration books shall be opened for the registration of said qualified voters at the polling place hereinbefore fixed and named for the holding of said election. The registration books will be closed on the second Saturday before said election, to-wit, at sunset on Saturday, June 11th. In all other respects said election shall be held and conducted as near as may be under the general election laws of the State. At the close of said election the Registrar and Judges of election shall canvass and judicially determine the results of said election and make returns thereof to the Board of Commissioners of Moore County, as provided by law.

By order of the Board, this 2nd day of May, 1927.

W. J. HARRINGTON,
Register of Deeds and Ex-officio Clerk to said Board.

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