

Leslie Farm Good Example of What Can be Done on Moore County Land

Modern Methods and Modern Machinery Make for Successful Crops with Few Hands

They have two mules on the farm. They expect to harvest this summer 40 acres of corn, with a yield of 1,200 bushels, 25 acres of wheat with 400 or 500 bushels, 50 acres of rye with 400 bushels, 150 tons or more of hay, 150 tons and maybe more of ensilage, a big crop of rye straw, some of it over six feet high and turning yellow, a number of hogs, a lot of poultry.

Father and son run the place, with the help of three hands, employing more in rush times, when for brief periods a number will be at work. They have a hundred cattle or more, one of the most attractive farms in Moore county, and they are improving it steadily. F. W. Taylor, the father, says the son, Fred L. Taylor, does the work, but the boy says the father has a hand in it also.

Along with the two mules they run a tractor, which pulls a mowing machine in harvest time which will cut a swath seven feet wide, and mow 20 to 30 acres a day. The tractor saves the need of mules on the farm, and the need of a lot of hands. It does work on a gigantic scale. It harvests the crops after it has done the plowing and seeding, and it hauls the stuff to the barn where a big power hay fork takes about four bites to a load of hay and sets the stuff in the loft of one of the biggest barns in the county.

Half a century ago the old Leslie farm near Lakeview was one of the foremost farms of this section. Dr. Leslie was a physician, a lumberman, a turpentine producer, and his wife was a helpmate in all respects. She lent a hand in farm affairs while the doctor looked after business in the woods, in his practice, and when the railroad came, at the railroad. On the fertile lands of the Little River low grounds they made crops that were abundant, and long ago they established their dairy farm and supplied the neighborhood with such products as the limited field called for. The Leslie herd of dairy cattle was famous thirty years ago. It is a fine herd yet. The old Leslie farm is still one of the Seaboard community. Two thousand acres of land, much fine timber, much good bottom grazing lands, the old farm house built by an architect imported for the purpose of producing a country home to fit the empire of which it is the seat, magnificent old trees that shade the lawn, big barns, the most recent creation being built of lumber from trees that are cut from time to time to save the windfalls, the trees that are removed to give room for young ones to come or for other purposes, fine sound long-leaf heart pine, the kind of lumber we used to buy for five or six dollars a thousand and which is worth five or six times as much now.

Harvest Time

Just now the grain is ripening. Harvest has been in progress in the oats and vetch, where 75 acres of hay will be realized. Some of it is already cut, and more is ready. Good stand, the oats turning yellow, the vetch purple in its blossoms throughout the fields. Tons already in the barns and more going in day by day. Wheat green, well headed and a heavy cover on the ground. Rye almost ready for the big reaper. No cotton, no tobacco, no crop that takes too much time and work. The big tractor is charged with the task of doing the work, except looking after the cows, feeding and milking, preparing the milk for the trucks that deliver it, and caring for the plant.

The Leslie farm is just out of Vass on the Carthage road. It has water from the Vass water mains, light from the Vass wires of the Carolina Power and Light Company, good roads to every place, and from the porch of the big house the broad acres waving with grain spread a picture that is hard to equal in North Carolina or any place. Down the old road is a tree-lined lane leading to the river. There the fringe of trees makes a frame for the landscape. Out the Carthage way the primeval pines, the original inhabitants, stand within two or three hundred feet of the house.

Mrs. Taylor is the daughter of Dr. Leslie and wife. So it is no new administration of the old place, for Mr. Taylor has long been associated with it, and much of modern development is built on the Leslie foundations. It is still the old Leslie farm, and to the old folks it has the familiar appearance in spite of new equipment and new methods.

THE BEVERLY CLOSED

Mrs. J. B. Gifford and son Gordon Gifford have closed The Beverly in Southern Pines for the season and will join Mr. Gifford at the Thousand Islands this week.

Quack Remedies

They Won't Cure Pellagra, Says Dr. Symington in Warning to Citizens

The clinic at Southern Pines school which is being well attended, thanks to the interest taken by Prof. Allen and others, will be continued until all have had the correct number of vaccinations, says Dr. J. Symington, county health officer. The clinic at Manley will also be continued until the same purpose is fulfilled.

"It has been brought to our attention that a certain family is selling a cow and mule to obtain \$25.00 in order to purchase some medicine advertised to cure pellagra. It is very unfortunate that so many people are gullible enough to think that people who advertise a cure for pellagra are honest. It is still more unfortunate that some papers accept such advertising. It does seem that some people are determined to be humbugged. There is little excuse for anyone believing that pellagra can be cured by taking medicine out of a bottle. The medical profession knows that pellagra is caused by eating a one-sided diet. If the people who beg or borrow money to send to these quacks would use as much energy and effort to buy a cow or get milk, lean meats and vegetables, they would probably get well of pellagra.

"Instead of selling a cow it would be better to buy one, and if one cannot afford a cow, a goat might be bought. Don't answer advertisements of quacks who guarantee to cure pellagra. They are mostly crooked, and in the same class with people who advertise cures for cancer, diabetes and asthma. If you have pellagra and can get any money, spend it for the right kind of food and consult your home doctor for advice," says Dr. Symington.

LAKEVIEW

Mrs. W. H. Coffey returned Monday from Statesville, where she visited her people for a few days. While away she attended the graduation of her nephew, John Knox, at Davidson College.

Ed Gibbon and young daughter, Nina of Charlotte were week-end visitors at the Gibbon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Kelly and children of Laurel Hill spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith.

F. M. Dwight has returned from a few days' trip to Siler City. Miss Alice Littlefield and Mrs. N. L. Gibbon went to Sanford Monday on a shopping expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morrison and family spent Sunday with relatives at Broadway.

Mrs. W. B. Warner has gone to Bowling Green, Ken., where she will visit friends for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Blue announce the birth of a son Thursday, June 4th.

Mrs. J. R. McQueen and Miss Margaret McQueen have gone to Dunn for a few days' visit.

Miss Edna Earl Richardson entertained fourteen of her young friends Saturday afternoon, the event being the hostess' twelfth birthday. Cleo Gilmore, Gladys Causey, Lucile Haynes, Carner Cole and John Coore were prize winners in the games and contests of the afternoon. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. W. H. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Andrews and daughters, Misses Helen and Doris of Dunn were among the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Gardner, as were Holt Gardner and Miss Madaline Wright of Patrick, S. C.

Mrs. Arthur Newcomb has returned from a ten days' trip north.

A merry party of twenty-five Camp Fire girls from Albemarle are enjoying the lake this week, chaperoned by Mrs. N. F. Worsham and Miss Besie King.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton MacCrossan of Rocky Mount and Miss Helene Dougherty of Sanford spent the week end in Lakeview.

Mrs. R. T. Woodruff entertained at contract Tuesday afternoon, Mrs. Charles B. Hudson and Mrs. E. C. Bliss of Pinehurst and Mrs. Arthur Newcomb of Lakeview.

MARRIED YEAR AGO

Announcements have recently been received in the Sandhills of the secret marriage a year ago of Miss Mary Isobel Bulla, formerly of Southern Pines, and Arthur William Snow of Hickory, Va. The couple were wedded at Hickory on May 30th, 1930, and kept the event to themselves since then. Mrs. Snow was for some time employed in the office of Dr. L. B. McBrayer in Southern Pines.

PINEBLUFF

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Townsend have gone to Maine for the summer.

Miss Helen Fiddner spent last week in Greensboro visiting Miss Selma McDonald.

Mrs. J. Richie and son John have gone to South Carolina.

Mr. Bantham has gone to New York for the summer.

Mrs. Edyth Roberts, Mrs. M. A. W. Cadwallader and Mrs. May Benedict have gone to their home at Titusville, Pa., for the summer.

John Adeox of Florida spent a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adeox.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Bell of Fayetteville spent Sunday with Mrs. Bell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Adeox.

Miss Henrietta Risley has returned from Mt. Gilead.

STUDENT NURSES NEEDED AT GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination for Student Nurse for duty at St. Elizabeth Hospital at Washington, D. C. There will probably be about 60 positions to be filled and high school graduates between the ages of 18 and 30 will be admitted to the examination. This position in addition to quarters, subsistence, laundry and medical attention pays a salary of \$288 per annum. Applications will be accepted and competitors examined at any city within the states of Maryland, North Carolina, Virginia, West Virginia and the District of Columbia where a first or second class post office is located. Appropriate application form may be secured from the Secretary, Board of U. S. Civil Service Examiners at any first or second class post office and must be on file with the Manager, Fourth U. S. Civil Service District, Washington, D. C., not later than July 1, 1931.

JANIE ESTHER MAPLES BRIDE OF RAY THOMAS

Miss Janie Esther Maples of Cameron and Ray W. Thomas of Vass Route 1 were united in marriage at the Presbyterian manse in Vass on Wednesday night, the Rev. C. A. Lawrence performing the ceremony in the presence of only a few witnesses.

Mrs. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Maples, and is an attractive young woman. Mr. Thomas is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thomas.

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STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MOORE.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT

Emily A. Wilson, Plaintiff vs N. F. Wilson, Defendant

NOTICE OF SERVICE BY PUBLICATION

The defendant, N. F. Wilson, will take notice that an action as entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Moore County, North Carolina, for a divorce absolute, upon the grounds of separation for five years, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County, in the Court House at Carthage, North Carolina, within thirty days from the date of the completion of this service upon him, that is to say, within thirty days from the date of the fourth and last publication of this notice, 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.

Given under my hand and the seal of the court, this 8th day of June, 1931.

JOHN WILLCOX, Clerk Superior Court, Moore County.

BANKRUPTCY SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of H. F. Seawell, Jr., Referee in Bankruptcy, the undersigned Trustee will on Monday, June 15th, 1931 at 11 o'clock, in front of the Page Trust Company Building, Aberdeen, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash all the Accounts and Notes Receivable of the Franklin Sales Company Incorporated, Bankrupt, amounting in the aggregate to \$3,932.06; terms of sale, cash.

NOTICE OF RE-SALE OF LAND BY COMMISSIONER

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to an order of resale made and entered by the Clerk of Superior Court of Moore County in the matter of Moore County, Plaintiff vs. Oscar Kennedy and wife, et als, the original bid having been raised, the undersigned Commissioner will sell at public outcry, at the Courthouse door in Carthage, Moore County, North Carolina to the highest bidder for cash on

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the 15th day of June, 1931, at 12 o'clock noon, the following described tracts, lots, or parcels of land lying and being in McNeill Township, Moore County, North Carolina, described and defined as follows:

FIRST TRACT: Beginning at a lightwood stump in W. McC. Blue's line about 75 yards N. E. of the Bill Leslie Spring, having a dogwood and sweetgum and post oak pointers; running N. 4 1-2 E. 36.90 chains to a stake, blackjack and hickory pointers, G. E. Blue's corner of 50 acres; thence on his line N. 87 W. 3 chains to a stake, post oak and two blackjack pointers; thence S. 10 W. 5.83 chains to a stake in the line of the Simon Kennedy land; thence N. 50 E. 2.97 chains to a stake, Kennedy's corner; thence S. 4 1-2 W. 35 chains to a stake, pine and sweetgum pointers; thence N. 68 E. 1.33 chains to the beginning, containing 5 and 6-10 acres, more or less.

SECOND TRACT: Those two tracts of land in McNeill Township, Moore County, North Carolina, described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stake, two pine pointers in the Allison line a little N. of the Green Pond Branch, running S. 2 W. 53 chains and 77 links to a stone, pine sapling pointers in eastern edge of a prong of the lower Big Branch; thence S. 88 E. 9 chains 630 links to a stake, pine pointers, in Archie A. Ray's line thence with Ray's line N. 3 E. 53 chains and 77 links to a stake, pine pointers in Allison's line; thence with that 87 W. 9 chains and 30 links to the first station, containing 50 acres, more or less. Also one other tract adjoining the above described tract on the waters of lower Little River, adjoining the lands of A. A. Ray and others, beginning at a stake, two pine pointers,

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ers, a corner of the above described 50 acres; thence N. 87 West 11 chains and 50 links to a stake, small blackjack pointers about 100 yards N. of Green Pond; thence S. 2 W. 43 chains to a stake, two pine pointers; thence S. 87 E. 12 chains to said 50 acres; thence with a line of that to the beginning, containing 50 acres more or less. Excepting (1) 25 acres conveyed to D. A. Blue in 1912 described in deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County in Book 49, page 309; and (2) 26 acres conveyed to Mary E. Blue in 1912, deed recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County in Book 49, page 430.

This the 29th day of May, 1931. M. G. BOYETTE, Commissioner.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Dock Ray, deceased, late of Moore County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned Executor or Attorney at Aberdeen, N. C., on or before the 20th day of May, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

Dated this 20th day of May, 1931. L. L. JOHNSON, Executor of the Estate of Dock Ray, deceased. J. Vance Rowe, Attorney M22-J26

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of

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trust executed by John W. Bloxham and wife, Marie Bloxham, to J. Talbot Johnson, Trustee, under date of April 17, 1928, which deed of trust is recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County, in Book 33, at Page 281, to which reference is hereby made, and default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, and the powers of sale therein contained having become operative, and the holder of the notes thereby secured having requested the foreclosure of said deed of trust to satisfy the said indebtedness, the undersigned, trustee, will sell at public auction, at the hour of noon, on Thursday, the 18th day of June, 1931, at the Court House Door in Carthage, Moore County, North Carolina, for cash, the following described real estate, to-wit:

That certain tract of land lying and being in McNeills Township, Moore County, North Carolina. Being Lot No. 516, with the residence thereon, as shown on a map entitled "Knollwood Heights, a division of Knollwood, Incorporated, Moore County, North Carolina, by W. I. Johnson, Jr., C. E.," and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of Moore County, in Map Book No. 1, at Page 6.

The above property will be sold subject to a first mortgage in favor of Virginia Trust Company, Trustee.

DATE OF SALE: Thursday, June 18, 1931.

PLACE OF SALE: Court House Door, Carthage, N. C.

HOUR OF SALE: 12:00 o'clock, noon.

TERMS OF SALE: Cash.

J. TALBOT JOHNSON, Trustee. M22-J12

NOTICE OF SALE OF TAXES

On Monday July 6, 1931, at the postoffice in the Town of Aberdeen; between the hours of twelve o'clock noon and three o'clock p. m., the following described property will be sold for taxes due the town of Aberdeen for year 1930, for the amounts set opposite each item.

J. T. HARRINGTON, Tax Collector.

Table listing property owners and tax amounts. Includes names like Addor, Henry, Allred, F. C. and D. I., Allred, F. E. and Christian, etc.

Table listing property owners and tax amounts. Includes names like Osborn, Daisy L., Page, F. C., Page, Mrs. F. C., etc.

Colored

Table listing property owners and tax amounts for colored residents. Includes names like Allen, Sarah, Est., Alston, Rose, etc.