

DAIRYING AND SOIL FERTILITY ARE PARTNERS

Where One Is Seen the Other Usually Exists Say the Experts

FERTILITY REMAINS

When Butter Crop Is Used to Bring Necessary Money

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"Adversity is the first path to truth."—Byron.

This is the eighth article of the "Prosperity Follows the Dairy Cow" series, and, discusses the importance of dairying in connection with soil fertility.

The city girl was right when, in her essay on butter, she said: "Butter takes from a farm less fertility than any other crop, and it would take less than it does if milkers were not so careless."

Every ton of corn worth approximately \$20.00 which is sold off the farm, takes with it \$6.50 worth of fertility when sold and removed from the farm. Every ton of beef worth at present high prices about \$175.00 removes \$17.00 worth of richness from the soil.

Every ton of butter fat, sold in cream, worth on an average of \$800 to \$1,200 takes with it only 49 cents worth of soil fertility.

The feed, required to produce a ton of butter fat which removes only 49 cents worth of fertility, if sold from the farm removes \$400 worth of fertility!

When looking pessimistically over the past few years when crop values were less than production costs—when farmers had to borrow for the necessities of life—when the almost unheard-of bankruptcy among farmers was more or less frequent, think for a moment what it would have meant to your community had you been saving the fertility of your soil all these years.

Anyone in doubt as to the value of diversified agriculture based on the cow, the pig and the hen as compared to one crop farming should visit a community of farmers who have in the past been milking cows—selling cream—growing livestock and saving and building soil fertility. They visit the business men, manufacturers and farmers of any community where cow milking is not adjunct to the regular farm work. Pessimism has no foothold in the community where a steady flow of income has been un-checked by far readjustments.

Every year land which provides for the good milk cow grows richer while lands devoted exclusively to raising and marketing crops in their raw state, grows less productive. When the crop is marketed fertility is sold—when cream is marketed, wind and sunshine are sold.

E. G. Bennett, dairy commissioner of the state of Missouri, in January of this year, said:

"The average yield of field crop is always higher in the well developed dairy counties than in those where little dairying is done.

"A specific instance of what barnyard manure will do in the Ozark section is the experience of Hosmer Anson in Webster county. When he bought their farm near Marshfield the county seat, it was found that land would produce but ten bushels of corn per acre. A herd of good cows was placed on this farm and within ten years this same land was producing from seventy five to eighty bushels per acre and some small fields yielded up to one hundred bushels per acre. The fertility of the soil in this instance was increased by the application of barnyard manure."

The experience of Bruno Glaubitz of Rogersville is quite similar to that of the Hosmers. Mr. Glaubitz has harvested thirty two bushels of wheat and seventy five bushels of corn and attributes his large yields to barnyard manure from his herd of milk cows.

Since the truth is so evident that dairying does build fertility, since the facts are so plain that every year lands are being depleted of their fertility where diversified farming based on dairying is not being practiced, it certainly behooves every citizen to go behind any movement for introducing the dairy cow. No farm is so poor or unprofitable that it cannot be made into a profitable farm by the introduction of the cow, and no farm pays so well or is so fertile that it cannot be made more fertile and more profitable with the aid of the good milk cow.

No good business man will, from day to day and year to year, spend his capital. The protection of capital is essential to business permanency. Likewise no good business man favors the expenditure or waste of

ROANOKE RAPIDS MILL TO HAVE A LARGE EXHIBIT

Made in Carolinas Exposition Growing In Popularity

CHARLOTTE, Sept. 12.—F. F. Patterson, assistant manager of the Rosemary Mills of Roanoke Rapids, Va., and representing the Roanoke Mills of the same place, arrived in Charlotte yesterday to begin the preliminary work of installing the largest exhibit of textile work ever made in North Carolina, which is to be seen in the Made in Carolinas exposition here the two weeks of September 2 to October 6. The two mills will install four looms, two Jacquards, in the Made in Carolinas exposition building two from the Rosemary and two from the Roanoke Mills, on which table damasks, napkins and cloths will be manufactured. The Rosemary a Roanoke mills are the largest and finest manufacturers of damask cloths in the world.

Besides the exhibits of the manufactured and process of manufacturing goods in the mill's show, there will be side exhibits that will attract much attention. There will be a completely furnished dining room with table spread over with a fine damask cloth, and with napkins to match, silver service and dishes and a sitting room with a display of patterns of table cloths and napkins.

Little Jesse James Leggett Is Dead

On Monday, September 10th, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mayo Leggett and took from them their darling little boy, Jesse James.

Little Jesse suffered terribly for about three days. He was just two years old. Everybody who knew him loved him very dearly because he was so bright and intelligent.

Those who are left to mourn his loss are: his father and mother, a little sister and a brother, and numerous relatives and friends.

Their loss is God's eternal gain; They hated to give him up But God knew best And took Little Jesse home to rest Where pain and death can be no more On that bright and happy shore. —Written by a Friend.

Comments From Warehouse Reports On Tobacco Sales

The quality of the crop being marketed at present is showing up only fair. Mostly lugs and common grades are being sold. Warehousemen from Wallace report that the crop in that section is far above the average in both quality and quantity.

The condition of the tobacco crop, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's September crop report is 86 per cent of normal for North Carolina. This forecasts a crop of 355,266,000 pounds from 510,000 acres; this year, and a yield of 696.6 pounds. The national crop, with a condition of 86.6 per cent is forecasted at 1,550,716,000 pounds. The state forecast is 4,000,000 pounds more than the 1922 crop.

The sales at warehouses during August amounted to 11,408,915 pounds (producers') as compared with 18,190,580 pounds sold during August last year. The average price of sales (22.52 per hundred) is slightly better than the 1922 average, though the quality of the tobacco sold this year is about the same as that marketed during August last year. Fairmont and Whiteville showed the highest averages for the month.

Mr. Douglas Carter of Asheville left for his home Thursday morning accompanied by his two schoolmates: Messrs Francis Manning, Jay Griffin with whom he spent a few days here this week. They will spend a few days in Asheville from where they will go to Chapel Hill and resume their studies at the University of North Carolina.

If you have a visitor, phone the fact to 48.

Mr. W. C. Manning spent several days this week in Norfolk in the interest of the Peanut Growers Cooperative association.

his community's capital, which is nothing more nor less than its soil fertility. This is one of the principle reasons why bankers and businessmen everywhere are urging farmers to milk more than one and better cows.

It is so much easier to conserve soil fertility, than to build up the worn out soil, rendered unprofitable by careless methods.

BANKS OF SECTION TO ASSIST FARMER TO GROW PASTURE

Permanent Pasture Advocated Now Made Possible To All

Mr. H. B. Thompson of Washington has inaugurated a movement to stimulate permanent pastures in Martin and Beaufort counties, with the cooperation of the following banks: Farmers and Merchants Bank, Williamston; Planters and Merchants Bank, Everett; and the First National Bank of Washington.

This is a movement that has been urged by all organizations that have taken an interest in farmers' welfare and deserves all the push and urging that it has received and will receive. The government has spent several thousand dollars during the past few years in this section furthering this one phase of farming, and the result has been that numbers of farmers who were in dire circumstances before the movement was inaugurated, are today possessors of nice bank accounts, with no outstanding obligations to worry about.

Martin county is considerably behind the average county in this line, and the farmers have an opportunity to better themselves by getting in touch with the nearest bank cooperating with Mr. Thompson in this movement, and make arrangements to install a permanent pasture and reap the benefits.

SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. M. R. Chambers, Pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Mr. J. E. Pope, superintendent. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

At 3:30 p. m., the pastor will preach at Holly Springs, this being the opening sermon of the revival at that church.

The Wednesday night prayer meeting services will be in charge of the laymen of our church while the pastor is engaged in the revival campaign.

HARDISON MILL LOCAL ITEMS

Saturday night at eight o'clock a number of girls and boys gathered at Maple Grove church and engaged in a singing lesson for a few hours.

On last Saturday the Farm Life community team played Jamesville, on the Farm Life diamond and defeated them 6 to 0. Albert Gurkin pitched a no-hit game for the locals.

A large number met last Saturday at Farm Life school and worked on the school grounds. We expect to meet again soon and finish putting the ground in nice shape before school begins.

A number of farmers have had their hogs vaccinated against hog cholera recently. Some have lost hogs as a result of the cholera.

Several are planning to paint up this fall as the fall is a good time to paint.

Mr. J. L. Coltraine and family were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Holiday Sunday p. m.

Mrs. George Ward and children of Kinston are spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Robertson.

Mr. Jos. E. Manning and son, Edwin, accompanied by Miss Estelle Coltraine and Miss Carrie Delle Manning left Monday for Norfolk to spend a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mizelle motored to Williamston Tuesday to do some shopping.

Mr. John A. Hardison and Mr. Jos G. Corey motored to Robersonville on Wednesday to attend to business.

Misses Strelca and Viola Manning returned to their home in Jamesville Wednesday after several days visit with relatives here.

Miss Alma Mizelle and Miss Katie Corey are spending the week in Jamesville with relatives.

Prof. George W. Smith and Mr. C. C. Coltraine with other committee members went to Williamston yesterday to attend to some school affairs.

Visiting in Farmville is not like visiting at Farm Life school, if we can take Jim Ed's word for it. Beware.

Tom Robertson cannot be found at his old haunts recently. Instead of being in the mill house reading the last edition of the Enterprise, he is grading tobacco.

Joe Gray wanted everybody in the neighborhood to know that he had been to Norfolk, so he went to the trouble to write everybody a card, so Jim Ed said, and he ought to know as he delivered them.

Mrs. J. W. Andrews and daughter, Elsie left Thursday morning for Norfolk where they will spend a few days with friends and relatives.

WILLIAMS CHAPEL REVIVAL SERVICES CLOSE THIS WEEK

Nine Persons Were Baptized After Wednesday's Services

GOOD ATTENDANCE

Enjoyed During Meeting From the Very Beginning

This is the concluding week of the revival at Williams Chapel Methodist church. The services have been well attended and the community has been revived more than in years.

On Wednesday an Old Folks' service was held, with a barbecue dinner and services in the afternoon. At the morning hour the pastor preached from Jeremiah 6:16, "Ask for the old paths and walk therein, and ye shall find rest unto your souls." Plates were set at the table for the guests of honor, the old people who were present, and each one presented with a flower. The oldest woman present was Mrs. Bettie Hyman; the oldest man was Mr. Louis Williams, and the person who had been a member of the church the longest was Mrs. Minnie Sills.

In the afternoon, after a story hour conducted by Mrs. Chambers, nine persons were received into the church and seven infants were baptized. The pastor, Rev. M. R. Chambers, is doing the preaching.

THE LIFE OF CHRIST, PICTURE

Endorsed by Wife of a Former Williamston Pastor

The manager in charge of the celebrated production, "The Life of Christ," which is to be shown at the Strand Theatre, Monday, September 17th, under the auspices of the City Betterment association, carries an endorsement from Mrs. W. R. Burrell, wife of Rev. W. R. Burrell, formerly of Williamston and now located at Monroe, N. C.

Mrs. Burrell is president of the Parent-Teachers association at Monroe, and after having witnessed this production, writes:

"This is to state that the motion picture, 'The Life of Christ' was presented by the Rural Film company, August 6th in the High School auditorium, under the auspices of the Parent-Teachers association and met with universal acceptance.

The large audience that attended were enthusiastic in their appreciation and commendation of it. A return engagement would surely fill our large auditorium with ardent admirers.

"Signed: Mrs. W. R. Burrell, Pres. Parent-Teachers Association, Monroe, N. C., August 8th, 1923." This is only one of the many fine endorsements accompanying this production. Those who attend the showing will be entertained and instructed and it is hoped that the people of Williamston will take advantage of this opportunity.

It is especially requested that the parents urge the children to attend.

SANDY RIDGE LOCAL NEWS

Miss Katie Mae Cherry spent Saturday night with Miss Fannie Robertson.

Misses Maggie Cherry and Rowland Godard spent Saturday night with Miss Louallie Riddick.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brown of Williamston spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thad Robertson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Robertson spent Saturday night in Jamesville.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hardison spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hardison.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hopkins motored to Williamston Monday shopping.

Misses Hilda Burrough, Louie Riddick and Mr. Douie Jenkins visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dixon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hardison entertained a number of friends Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Jones entertained a number of friends Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. A. Peed is visiting her mother this week in Williamston.

MRS. O. S. ANDERSON HOSTESS THIS AFTERNOON

Mrs. O. S. Anderson is entertaining this afternoon at noon and at bridge this evening. Invitations were issued to about seventy five.

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ENJOYABLE GET TOGETHER OF THE MEDICAL SOCIETY

Beaufort, Pitt and Martin Medicos Have a Fine Meeting

WASHINGTON, Sept. 12.—Breathing a spirit of good fellowship and comradeship, always the case when doctors get together, the Tri-County Medical society, composed of the physicians and surgeons in the county of Pitt, Martin and Beaufort met in semi-annual session last night in the Red Men's hall over Taylor's Drug store at 7:30 o'clock.

Not only were the major portion of the physicians and surgeons from the three counties present but several graced the occasion from outside the district, among whom was Dr. C. Sidney Burrell, assistant professor of clinical medicine in Johns Hopkins university, Baltimore.

The first paper of the evening was read by Dr. E. M. Long of Hamilton, entitled "Pyelitis." While his paper was somewhat long it did not lack in interest. It was liberally discussed by several. Dr. Long was followed by Dr. M. T. Frizzle, of Ayden, who read a very interesting paper on "Prenatal Obstetrics." His paper was a masterpiece in rhetoric and was read in a manner to attract and to hold. His paper also called forth much discussion.

Dr. K. B. Pace of Greenville, submitted a most excellent paper entitled, "The Diagnosis of Different Comas." The next paper was by Dr. E. S. Rice, a prominent surgeon of Rocky Mount, one of the visiting surgeons. He read a most timely and thoughtful paper on "Intestinal Tuberculosis."

The closing feature of the program was a report of cases, "T. Doloreux," by Dr. H. B. York, of Williamston. This paper was discussed at length by Dr. D. T. Taylor and others.

Before adjournment, a vote of thanks was tendered to Secretary Dr. William E. Warren of the Tri-County Medical society, for preparing the program. A vote of thanks was also tendered Dr. L. H. Swindell, secretary of the Beaufort County Medical society. Dr. Schultz of Greenville moved that a rising vote of thank be tendered to the Beaufort County Medical society for such a delightful evening.

The next meeting of the society will be held in the town of Williamston, with the Martin County Medical society of host.

TURKEY SWAMP LOCAL MENTION

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Jenkins of Whartons spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Ayers.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie M. Bullock and Mrs. W. C. Wynne spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Simmons, near Stokes.

Mr. J. H. D. Peel and Mr. J. O. Peel spent Sunday in Hamilton with their brother, Mr. Ab. Peel.

Mr. and Mrs. Hively Wynne of Everetts were the guests of Mrs. Lucy Mobbly Sunday.

Misses Beulah Cowin and Essie Mc Taylor spent Saturday night with Miss Magdaline Bullock.

Mr. and Mr. J. H. Jackson attended services at Cross Roads Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Gurganus, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Robertson and Mrs. Bettie Peel motored to Hamilton Monday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ayers of Beau Grass and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ayers of Everetts were the guests of Mrs. J. H. Ayers Sunday.

Mrs. C. M. Bullock spent part of the week with her mother, Mrs. J. D. Lilley.

NEGROES BEING RUN OUT OF SOUTH BEND, IND. IN DROVE

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 11.—Between 1,000 and 1,500 negroes are reported to have left the city in the last 24 hours, following the receipt of a threatening letter by a well-known member of the negro community here.

Although no violence has followed the receipt of the letter, many of the negro residents, it is said, left for fear that their safety is in danger.

Self feeders for their hogs were installed by over 27,000 farmers in 1922 as a result of demonstrations of agricultural extension workers in improved methods of swine management, according to reports to the United States Department of agriculture.

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MASONS TO MEET IN TARBORO NEXT MONDAY, SEPT. 17

Will Be Annual Session of Edgecombe and Martin Counties

The Eighteenth Masonic district of the state is composed of the counties of Martin and Edgecombe.

This district will hold its annual meeting in Tarboro, on the 17th of September, which is next Monday.

In this district are seven lodges, and the Concord lodge of Tarboro will be the hosts for this gathering of the Masonic fraternity.

The program for the annual meeting is as follows:

3:00 p. m.—Lodge opened on Master Mason's degree.

Invocation: Rev. Daniel Iverson Concord lodge, No. 58, Tarboro, N. C.

Address of welcome: R. G. Ailsbrook, P. M., Concord lodge, No. 58.

Response—

4:00 p. m.—Report of the condition and activities of the lodges of the district in the following order:

Concord, No. 58, Tarboro. Skewarkee, No. 90, Williamston. Stenwall, No. 296 Robersonville. Conoho, No. 399, Hamilton. Macesfield, No. 581, Macesfield. David Bell, No. 587, Whitakers. Queen City, No. 602, Rocky Mount. 5:00 p. m.—Address by Dr. W. C. Wicker.

6:00 p. m.—At Kiwanis hall; recess, Brunswick stew, etc.

Public meeting at Opera House, at which the public is cordially invited. 7:45 p. m.—Address by Dr. H. M. Potest, Grand Master.

3:04 p. m.—Address by Dr. W. C. Wicker, Educational Field Secretary.

Films will be used to show some of the work and activities of the Masonic Service association.

FEARS OF QUAKE BY THE JAPANESE ARE NOW PASSING

Over 1,000 Shocks Over Disturbed Region Last Week

TOKIO, Sept. 13.—Relief was on the faces of the people today for they had passed the first night free of September. It is estimated from earth quakes since the fatal that during the week there were more than 1,000 shocks, seven hundred of them plainly felt and some of them severe enough to bring fresh destruction.

Officials estimate the number of deaths in Yokohama at 2,765, of whom 144 were foreigners, including Chinese. The casualties in Yokohama naval base has totalled 4,313.

The work of clearing up the debris of the earth quake and fire is under way in Tokio. The street car systems' employes have been mobilized, and are clearing the tracks of the burned street cars and workmen are repairing such of the damaged buildings as can be made habitable for use of the refugees and homeless.

Distribution of supplies, including even fresh food is under way. The military have the situation well in hand. As an observation system, military balloons are hanging over the city carrying observers able to overlook large areas and report promptly any incident requiring attention.

23 DEAD IN WRECK OF THE SEVEN NAVY SHIPS

But Whether All Officers Have Been Saved Remains To Be Seen. Court of Inquiry

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 12.—Muster of the survivors of the destroyers involved in the wreck at Point Honda last Saturday night in which seven United States destroyers crashed on the rocks was completed at the destroyer repair base here this morning, after which the official list of dead and missing was placed at 23 sailors.

Although all officers are believed to have been saved it was stated this fact would not be definitely known until a muster is held of the officers.

Muster of the enlisted men showed 457 men of the wrecked destroyers accounted for. The official list gives 19 men dead or missing from the Young and four from the Delphy which led the vessels to destruction. No change from the list as already printed was made at the destroyer base.

Sessions of the official board of inquiry are scheduled to open at the North Island navy air station tomorrow. Officers of the Delphy are expected to be the principal witnesses although officers and enlisted men from the other wrecked ships also are to be called.

Quite a number of Williamstonians attended the revival at Everetts on Wednesday night. The revival is being quite a success.

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ATHLETICS AT THE OAK CITY HIGH SCHOOL

Prof. Long and Supt. Ainsley to Push Athletics This Year

GAINS PROMINENCE

In All High Schools of the State More Each Year

For a number of years our leading colleges and universities have realized the necessity of athletics as being essential for the proper training of the young men and women, whom enter the doors. The rapid growth of many colleges and universities can be attributed to the fact that these institutions were represented by strong athletic teams.

What has been said here can likewise be said of our high schools. However, it has been only within recent years that the high schools of North Carolina have given any special attention to athletics. They now realize the necessity of athletics being a necessary part of the training of the pupil. The time has arrived when every high school in North Carolina must give attention to the physical as well as the mental training of the pupils. It fails to do this it will not be in keeping with the program of our best high schools.

The purpose of athletics in the Oak City high school will therefore be to give the boys and girls physical as well as mental training. However, from the past experience, we know that if athletics is successful it must be well organized. We will organize this fall an athletic association for both the boys and girls. Every high school pupil, interested in athletics, will be urged to join these associations. Let every girl and boy try for the team and if this is true, Oak City will have winning teams this year.

The greatest thing in athletics aside from the physical training it gives, is the spirit in which it is played. Play the game to win, it is true; but while playing, play for the sake of the game. To win a game honestly is the finest thing in the world, but to win a game dishonestly is not only a discredit to the school but it forever injures the morale of the team.

This fall we will have two basketball courts for the high school, which will be in readiness shortly after the opening of the school. From all reports last year, the girls had a fine team and it is hoped that the personnel of this year's team will not only measure up to, but will surpass last year's team.

The boys will have to hustle if they expect to get ahead of the girls when it comes to playing basketball. However, we have the material and with the proper coaching I am sure they will be able to put out a team which will be a credit to Oak City high school.

I am very much interested in athletics myself and expect to assist Professor Ainsley in coaching the athletic teams this year. However, we can accomplish nothing without your cooperation and assistance. The high school is yours and what you make of it will determine in a large measure its success and growth.

We hope this year to have a high school second ton one in Martin county, but while we are working for the success of our school in a general way, let's put Oak City on the map so far as athletics is concerned.

We hope to have the opportunity of playing all other high schools in the county and other teams from the nearby towns. A schedule will be arranged in the near future for both the girls' and the boys' teams.

—Paul T. Long, Agricultural Teacher, Oak City High School.

PINCHOT ASKS PRESIDENT TO SAFEGUARD CONSUMER AGAINST HIGH COAL PRICES

HARRISBURG, Pa., Sept. 9.—Governor Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, tonight made public a letter to President Coolidge suggesting that, with an anthracite coal supply assured for the coming winter, a result of the agreement reached by representatives of operators and miners here last night, steps be taken to safeguard the consumer against increased prices.

The governor proposed that the Interstate Commerce commission investigate coal transportation rates with a view of reducing them. He also told the president he was preparing to invite the governors of anthracite using states to go into the matter of margins of profit of wholesalers, brokers, jobbers, and the retailers with him.

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