

## START RIGHT IS THE ADVICE GIVEN FARMERS

### Solid Foundation Is Always Assurance of Future Success

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"Wisely, and slow; they stumble, that run fast."—Shakespeare.

This, the eighteenth article of the "Prosperity Follows the Dairy Cow," series of the Belle Meade Butter company is distinctly conservative in its tone, and yet it is full of the promise of success for the man who starts right.

There are two ways of getting into dairying. One is to go into it and the other is to grow into it.

Men of wealth invariably follow the first plan. They do not always profit from it because large expenditures of money for barns, equipment and cattle are sometimes made injudiciously.

Going into dairying is, therefore, not to be recommended to the man on the average farm. The wise procedure for him is to start with what he has and gradually grow into this business which guarantees a profit every day in the year.

There are barns and sheds on all farms. Perhaps they are not most suitable for stabling cows, but invariably a few changes will make them answer the purpose.

Fresh air and sunshine are two of the greatest essentials for the dairy cow. At little expense a building already on the farm can be fitted with windows and a system of ventilation so that it will be warm in the winter, cool in the summer and permit of an abundance of fresh air and sunshine at all times. Then such a building suffices from all practical standpoints for getting into the dairy business.

Methods of farming do not necessarily have to be changed to get into dairying, but the rule is that a changed method in farming is advisable from the standpoint of the farm itself. Diversifying the crops raised and introducing legumes into the crop rotation helps in getting into the dairying business.

Usually there are a few cows on every farm. Usually, too, and this is according to accurate investigation, one third of these cows make a profit for their owner, one third of them just about pay for the feed they eat and the remaining third fail to pay for their board.

It is, therefore, but good management to find out which the good cow is and which the poor one. It is nonsense to feed and care for cows that fail to make a profit or even pay the board.

Many times the trouble is that they are not fed enough or not fed properly. The first step to take when getting into the dairying business is to begin feeding and caring for the cows already possessed in a way that will make them profitable.

It may be found advisable to get rid of the poorest cows owned and, by careful selection, purchase profit making cows to fill their places.

The man who hopes to reap the real benefits of dairying must improve his herd. This improvement must not only come from improved methods of feeding, and weeding out of the unprofitable cows of the herd, but must also come from improved methods of breeding. Careful attention must be given to the selection of a good pure bred sire from producing ancestry. By raising a sire of high producing ancestry with the cows already on the

## WHEAT TARIFF HERE AIDS CANADIAN FLOUR ABROAD

Canadian flour is giving American flour "sharp connection" in the German market, according to a report just issued by the department of agriculture, which offers the explanation that this is due in part to preference for the Canadian product because of its quality and partly to the better credit accommodations obtainable from Canadian exporters.

"Canadian flour, the agricultural commissioner reports," to quote the department's statement, "has lately obtained higher prices in Germany than American flour. He says German consumers like the Canadian flour because of its sharpness. The demand for Canadian flour in Germany has surprised the trade because it had been thought it could find a market only in Czechoslovakia and Poland."

Flour in this connection is only another name for wheat. Canadian flour is milled from hard wheat—the only grade upon which the American tariff of 30 cents a bushel could have any appreciable effect. If this grade of wheat is excluded from the United States by the tariff it is not suffering for a market in Germany. On the other hand, exports of American wheat have declined in value and volume all this year.

The best that can be said of the republican tariff of 30 cents a bushel on wheat is that it is utterly without benefit to the producer. There is a reason for believing that it has helped to divert German consumption from America to Canadian flour.

## W. A. Stokes Dies at Hamilton Saturday

Mr. W. A. Stokes of Hamilton fell on the street in Hamilton Saturday, dying one hour later. The cause of his death was pronounced heart failure.

Mr. Stokes was about 60 years old, and was a former resident of Pitt county. He purchased the Sherrod Salisbury farm at Hamilton about four years ago and has since resided there. He was buried Monday at his old home in Pitt county.

The importance of efficient spark plugs cannot be estimated says a well known automobile engineer. Never wait until they misfire and always buy the best quality obtainable.

Notice is hereby given that on Thursday, December 20th, 1923, at 12 o'clock, m., in front of the court house door of Martin county, at Williamston, N. C., the undersigned will offer for sale, at public auction, to the highest bidder, the following lot or parcel of land situate in the Town of Williamston, N. C., known as "the Captain Rhem house and lot" and bounded and described as follows, to wit:

Beginning at corner of Jones' house and lot on Main street in the Town of Williamston, thence along Main street 55 feet; thence a line parallel with Main street 160 feet to a st. b.; thence a line parallel with Main street 55 feet to Jones' line; thence along Jones' line 160 feet to the beginning. Being the same premises conveyed to W. J. Griffin by B. A. Critcher and wife, Osella, by deed dated December 1st, 1919 and of record in book D-2, at page 106 in the public registry of Martin county, and also being the same premises conveyed to Julius S. Peel by W. F. Griffin and wife, Mary E. Griffin.

TERMS: \$500.00 on the day of sale, 500.00 July 1st, 1924, balance in annual installments to be agreed upon, or purchaser may pay all cash, at his option.

This, the 19th day of November, 1923.  
The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.  
THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF MARTIN COUNTY,  
Attest:  
S. S. BROWN,  
Clerk to Board of Commissioners. 11-30-11

## THREE MILLION IN 3RD PAYMENT ON TOBACCO

### N. C. and Va. Bright Growers to Share In Distribution

Three million dollars will be distributed in third payments on last year's crop to members of the Tobacco Growers Cooperative association in eastern North Carolina and the old bright belt of North Carolina and of Virginia.

The last meeting of the board of directors authorized the treasurer to make this third payment in eastern North Carolina on December 21, and in the old belt on January 10, 1924.

Recent sales of redried tobacco carried over from 1922 make these third payments possible although this is not a final settlement to members on last year's pool. More than 100,000 separate accounts will be calculated in order to make these two payments according to the treasurer of the association.

Checks are to be distributed at the warehouses as in previous payments and members must present their participation certificates to obtain their checks. It is pointed out by association headquarters that this is the first time growers have ever owned any redried tobacco and been in a position to make profits on it as always under the old system speculators make all of profit on redried tobacco.

Recent sales of this redried tobacco at association prices are regarded as a triumph for the organized growers and a vindication of the policy of the board of directors in redrying a large amount of last year's crop to be "merchandised" instead of "dumped."

The growers association is now a full member of the National Council of Farmers Cooperative Marketing associations by direction of the board of the last meeting.

## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Holy communion at 8 o'clock a. m. Church school at 9:45 a. m., H. M. Stubbs, superintendent.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:45 o'clock.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. A. V. Joyner, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., J. C. Anderson, superintendent.

Sermon by the pastor 11 a. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting at 6:45 p. m. Sermon by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:30.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services.

## ORLEANS' SALE DRAWING RECORD CROWDS EVERY DAY THIS WEEK

W. R. Orleans reports the best business this week of any sale he has ever had since opening his dry goods and clothing establishment here.

Mr. Orleans says that what makes him feel the best, is that all his customers are more than pleased with the goods offered, owing to the extremely low prices they have been reduced to during his Thanksgiving sale.

On account of the extra rush this week Mr. Orleans has been compelled to engage extra salespeople to wait on his customers, and these will be retained throughout the sale, that every customer may get the same prompt and courteous attention they received during normal business periods.

## "MAR-JAR" AT THE STRAND WEDSDAY AND THURSDAY



Are you happy? Are you confronted with problems unsolvable? Are you successful in business, love, marriage? Do you want to know something about the laws that govern your life? Your future? Come and drink deeply from his cup of wisdom. He knows all, sees all, tells all. A strange man with a strange power. Ask him anything.

Ovette Mar-Jar is accompanied by a company of entertainers of numerous lines who are expert in their lines, and will be at the Strand Theatre, two nights, Wednesday and Thursday, November 28th and 29th with a change of program each night.

Mr. Wade Latham of Norfolk is here visiting his aunt, Mrs. Bettie Pope.

## NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to me on the 11th day of January, 1923 by Alexander Hill and wife, Cora Hill, and of record in Martin county public registry in book U-1, page 258, securing a certain bond of even date and tenor therewith, and the stipulations therein not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of the said bond, I will on the 22nd day of December, 1923, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the court house door of Martin county offer at public auction to the highest bidder for cash, the following described real estate:

First tract: The south side of my farm which begins at main road at the end of a small ditch running east to Molasses branch; thence down said branch to S. L. Wallace's line; thence along said line to the main road. This being a line between my land on the east from Molasses branch and the land of S. L. Wallace; thence west to the main road; thence north a north course to the first station, being twenty five (25) acres, more or less.

## ANNUAL SEAL SALE BEGINS THANKSGIVING

### N. C. Tuberculosis Association Only Authorized Agent

Beginning November 29th, Thanksgiving day, the North Carolina Tuberculosis association will launch its sixteenth annual seal sale. This association is the only organization in the State that is authorized to sell and appoint agents for the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals. It is financed exclusively by the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas seals and also spends these funds to fight tuberculosis. It is officially recognized by the State. As a matter of fact, the North Carolina Tuberculosis association is the only organized association in the State engaged exclusively in the fight against tuberculosis. It is officially recognized by the National Tuberculosis association.

The program adopted for spending the State's seal money not only has the approval of the board of directors of the State association, but it also has the approval of the National association. Last year a total of \$35,498.69 was raised for the tuberculosis work in North Carolina, of this amount \$21,156.98 was spent by local associations for work in their towns and communities. The remainder of \$14,341.71 was spent by the State association as follows: For conducting tuberculosis diagnosis clinics, where free examinations for tuberculosis are made, \$3,943.75; for conducting the phases of modern health and nutrition work \$1,573.10; for field workers salaries \$2,841.31; for other salaries \$1,200; for educational work among negroes by means of moving pictures, lectures, distribution of literature \$1,103.94; for publication of Health Bulletin \$1,394.32. The total amount spent was \$12,056.52, leaving a balance of \$2,275.19.

## CHRISTIAN CHURCH

A. J. Manning, Pastor. Sunday school 9:45 a. m., W. C. Manning, supt. Morning services 11 a. m., second and fourth Sundays. Evening services 7:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor 6:45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend all these services.

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Second tract: Beginning at a post oak at Browning's corner, running south 2 degrees east 202 poles to a pine in Cedar branch; thence 40 poles to Ward's line; thence along Ward's line 155 poles to Ward's corner; thence north by east to the first station, containing 26 acres, more or less and being the same tract of land now resided on by the said Alexander Hill and wife, Cora Hill.

This, the 23rd day of November, 1923.  
B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee.

## HE'S A MINUTE MAN OF 1776 HERE NOW IN 1923

That Mr. Bernstein of the Ovette Novelty company certainly is a busy man. One minute he is here, the next at Washington, the next at Windsor, the next at Greenville, the next at Oak City, the next at Robersonville, the next Plymouth, etc., booking and advertising the show. He either has a Lincoln-Ford or a Wright airplane, but keeps his means of travel on the quiet. On rainy days you see him with his umbrella and overcoat and wearing his usual smile, that makes him friends everywhere he goes. He says he will be half a hundred on the tenth of December, and although we have no reason to doubt his truthfulness, he appears at least fifteen years younger, and he smiles one of those smiles that originates from the heart and says he wishes us all a pleasant Thanksgiving, merry Christmas, and a happy New Year.

## COTTON PRICE GOES TO ITS HIGHEST LEVEL

NEW YORK, Nov. 27.—December cotton contracts jumped to 36.10 at the opening of the market this morning, an overnight advance of fifty points and the highest level since 1920. The advance was due to strong English cables and bullish spot reports from the south.

## ARE FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

The November term of the Beaufort county superior court adjourned Saturday at 11:30 o'clock, immediately after the jury in the case of State vs. Elden Allen and Marley Wilson Carter returned their verdict.

The defendants were charged with the killing of Mrs. Claudia Spencer, an aged white woman, by running over her with an automobile on the night of October 13th, between Panteo and Belhaven. The State asked for either a verdict of murder in the second degree or manslaughter. The jury returned a verdict of manslaughter with recommendations to the court that mercy be extended to the defendants.

Judge Bond immediately passed sentence by giving Allen a term of 18 months on the roads and Carter 12 months. Later His Honor reduced Carter's sentence to 6 months.

## SUNDAY HOURS WILL BE OBSERVED BY THE TELEPHONE COMPANY

On Thanksgiving day, the central office of the Williamston Telephone company will be open during the same hours that it observes on Sundays.

## NOTICE OF REMOVAL

To my many friends in and around Bear Grass: I wish to express my gratitude for their support and friendship, and while I contemplate locating in Columbia, N. C., to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Dr. Dissoway; if for any reason I am not thoroughly satisfied, I shall be more than glad to return to Bear Grass.

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New York city is building a city owned repair shop and garage costing \$3,500,000. There are more than 5,000 automobiles and trucks in the street cleaning, police, fire and other departments.

## SCHOOLS TO STUDY ABOUT GOOD ROADS

### Department of Interior Issues An Instructive Book

The automotive industry is showing more than ordinary interest in bulletin number 38 just issued by the Bureau of Education, Department of Interior, entitled "Main Streets in the Nation," and intended as a study of projects on highway transport for elementary schools.

Prepared by Florence C. Fox, specialist in educational systems for the United States government, it will particularly appeal to the children because their lives are very close to the highway question; good roads playing an increasingly important part in every child's experience.

The bulletin shows the remarkably interesting and practical lessons that have been worked out for elementary grades. In arithmetic, for example, a question such as this, is asked: "If the railroad fare from New York to San Francisco is \$138.18, how much more, or less, will it cost to motor through on the Lincoln highway than to go by train?" The solution involves problems in the cost of gasoline, the wear and tear of the machine, and the day's living expenses en route as compared with the cost of travel.

In the geography department interesting lessons are presented which afford imaginary journeys over the country's great highways. Important cities are located on the way, and brief essays are written about the national points of interest in passing. The bulletin gives in great detail how such lessons may be prepared.

Problems in simple science are brought out by a study of road building, drainage and of grading. Lessons in cities are exceptionally interesting and these include problems on financing: how to obtain a right of way; how the bond issues are now cared for, etc.

An important lesson deals with the safety question. Every parent is interested in this and the work involved cannot fail to be of help and practical use to the young student in the face of the crowded streets and highways.

The government also has taken advantage in this bulletin of the excellent work published a short time ago by the Firestone Tire and Rubber company dealing with transportation for consolidated schools. The need of bus service, improved highways and an enlightened understanding on the part of the community and school officials in order that school attendance may be increased and made more regular is well brought out by the Bureau of Education's bulletin as quoted and illustrated from the Firestone booklet.

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Join or Renew Your Membership Nov. 11th to 29th