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YOU CAN'T GET AWAY FROM PEOPLE SAYS KILGORE

Raleigh, N. C. June 30.—The head porter in my hotel was from Charlotte and the representative of a Paris newspaper was a young man who graduated from Trinity last year—says Director B. W. Kilgore, dean of the school of Agriculture who recently returned from his trip abroad where he acted as a delegate from the United States to the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome, Italy. "This was one of my first impressions—you can't get away from people you know. I found also that the fame of North Carolina as an agricultural state had preceded me and in traveling over Scotland, England, France, Italy and Switzerland, I found that some of the leading people wanted to hear of our accomplishments. I was invited to address a gathering of notables both of London and Edinburgh on the agricultural development of our State."

Mr. Kilgore said that his second impression was the lack of space to do things in. The farms were small the people too plentiful and living conditions were crowded. During the time spent in Rome, he saw only one new building being constructed and this like the others was being constructed of stone and brick. There is no timber. The trees of Italy are grown on the side of the ditch bank and intercropped with grape vine while the prunings of the trees are used for fuel. All the land is used and there is much human labor. The returns per man is not as great as in this country, and says Mr. Kilgore, "I would not want us to ever have to farm as they farm over there. Their standard of living is low, particularly in the Mediterranean countries, and they do not use the labor saving machinery such as we have in this country."

Mr. Kilgore saw the need for pre-

fecting our lands by terracing, growing grass and putting the inaccessible lands in forests after noting the conditions of some soils over there. "We don't want to wait as they did until it is too late," he says.

OF INTEREST TO THE FARMER

The farm and home agents of the State College extension division will gather for their short course at the College on July 14. The course will extend through the Farmers Convention on July 23, the agents remaining for this gathering.

Fifteen farmers of Union County are planning to grow improved corn this year with a view to field selection of seed this fall reports County Agent T. J. W. Broom.

One county agent states that an accurate record of questions asked him on Monday, June 26, showed that farmers wanted information on 139 different subjects.

Boll weevils are beginning to appear in the cotton, reports farm agents. Now is the time to get ready for them. Watch and dust.

Clean wallows and shade are two necessities for hog health during the summer.

Alfalfa is becoming a valuable hay crop in North Carolina. Many farmers are using it to advantage as a grazing crop and for hay. This fall is a good time to start some land to be ready for planting the crop next fall.

That the use of legumes in improving soil fertility is on the increase in North Carolina is indicated by the increased use of lime in the State. A representative of the limestone company estimated the amount of lime used in North Carolina during the past

year ending June 1 as amounting to 90,000 tons. Of this amount, much over half was ground limestone.

SIMPLE RULES FOR DUSTING COTTON

Raleigh, N. C. June 30—How to use calcium arsenate dust in the control of the cotton boll weevil, has been reduced to the following simple rules outlined by W. Bruce Mabce, extension entomologist for the State College of Agriculture.

1. Do it right or not at all.
 2. Use calcium arsenate only in the dust form.
 3. Use only dusting machinery especially constructed for cotton dusting.
 4. Poison when the air is calm and the plants are somewhat moist.
 5. Use five to seven pounds of calcium arsenate per acre each dusting.
 6. Start poisoning when 10 to 15 per cent of the squares are punctured.
 7. Make an application every four or five days, until three applications have been made.
 8. If you have a heavy rain within twenty-four hours repeat the application.
 9. If the weevils become abundant later put on one or two more applications.
 10. Write to the editor, Extension Service, State College for Extension Circular 137 for full detailed instructions.
 11. Do it right or not at all.
- The biggest cotton plantation in the world follows these directions. They have been doing this since 1917—seven years.

When we get our plans completed we will start a "Gump" column all our own. It is not widely known but it is rumored we have a Min and an Andy and it is further and unquestionably known that J. D. Ward is "Babe".

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TRUSTEES LAND SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to R. N. Grimes, trustee, by John Clemons and wife, Martha Clemons, on the 1st day of March 1920, to secure certain notes of even date therewith, and of record in the Register of Deeds' office for Martin County, in book A-2, at page 445;

and the stipulations contained in said deed of trust not having been complied with, and a part of said notes the undersigned will, on Saturday, July 6, 1924, at twelve o'clock, noon, in front of the Plasters and Merchants Bank, Everetts, North Carolina, Martin County, expose to public sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described lands to-wit:

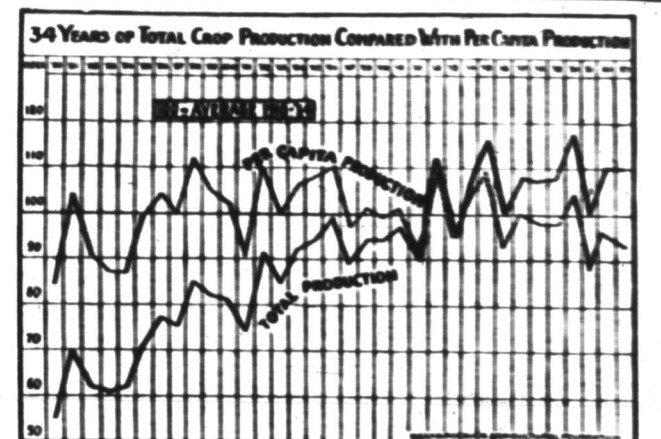
Situate in Cross Roads Township, Martin County, North Carolina, and more particularly described and bounded as follows: On the North by the lands of J. L. Wynn; on the West by the lands of S. S. Bailey; and on the South by the lands of S. S. Bailey and Jesse Clark, the same being a part of

the late Owen Clemons' tract, and containing fifteen and three-fourths (15 3/4) acres more or less.
 This the 5th day of June, 1924.
 R. N. GRIMES, Trustee.
 6-10-4

NOTICE
 I forbid any and all persons to hire or to shelter my boy Thomas Cutler, who is only 13 year old. He left home May 28, 1924.
 HOWARD CUTLERIDGE.

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Farm Production Falling Off



Population is gaining on crop production, according to a study made over a period of thirty-four years by the Sears Roebuck Agricultural Foundation, based on figures of the United States Department of Agriculture. The accompanying chart shows crop production per capita is falling.

Taking the average of 1910 as 100, total crop production in the last three years averaged 108.8. Owing to the growth of population, per capita production has been only 92.8 when 100 represents the 1910-1914 average.

The chart shows index numbers of both total and per capita production of crops from 1890 to 1923. The production record is based on the total yield of 10 crops—corn, wheat, oats, barley, rye, buckwheat, potatoes, hay, tobacco and cotton, which include more than 95 per cent of the total acreage of all crops. Since yields are expressed in various units, bushels, bales, tons and pounds, the crops are combined by applying a constant average price to the yearly production of each crop.

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