

OFTEN LETTER HELPS A LOT

Sometimes Prevents Farmer From Making Very Serious Mistake

Sometimes a letter to one of the research or extension authorities prevents a farmer from making a serious mistake in his operation.

For instance, one man who has five brood sows that he is using in building up a swine herd wants to know how to feed his pigs. In a letter to Earl H. Hostetler, of State College, he says, "I am now feeding my own ration of 25 parts of soy bean meal, 25 parts of corn meal, and 50 parts of wheat bran. Please advise me if this is practical."

"This ration would possibly be good for brood sows at certain periods," replied Professor Hostetler, "but is an absolute failure for growing or fattening pigs. The 50 per cent bran is largely filler and has practically no food value for hogs. Also the ration as suggested is too high in protein and would be improved by substituting the corn meal for the wheat bran and by using some fish meal to replace part of the soy bean meal."

In other words, this hog grower was going ahead with a ration of his own choosing without knowing about the food value of the ingredients used, and would probably soon despair because he did not make the gains with his hogs that he had expected to make. Thinking possibly that the agricultural workers of State College had tested but certain rations and food mixtures, he decided to drop a line to get such suggestions as were available. Information was sent to this grower that will help him to make a success with his hog-feeding venture and will prevent him from making costly mistakes.

According to Dean I. O. Schaub, of the school of agriculture, this is one of the services that the agricultural workers are expected to render. Those who write letters, however, should be sure to sign them correctly and to give their post-office addresses in full.

CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank our many friends for their kindness to us during the sickness and death of my dear husband, Mrs. ASA EDMONDSON.

WANTS

WANTED: GIRLS TO LOOP AND knit; experienced or inexperienced. Come to see or write Walker Knitting Mills, Tarboro, N. C. s30 20t

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NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County. Having this day qualified as administrator of the estate of Bettie Terry, deceased, late of Martin County, this is to notify all persons having claims against the said estate to exhibit same to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of September, 1928, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 5th day of September, 1927. S. ROMULUS BIGGS, Administrator. s13 6tw

NOTICE North Carolina, Martin County. In the superior court. W. S. Rhodes, and D. G. Matthews, Trading as Slade, Rhodes & Co., vs. J. N. Pugh, et als. The defendant, J. N. Pugh, above named, will take notice that a summons in the above-entitled action was issued against said defendant on the 27th day of September, 1927, by R. J. Peel, clerk of the superior court of Martin County; that plaintiff has filed a complaint against the defendant, setting up that defendant is indebted to plaintiffs in the sum of \$923.97, together with the interest and costs and that the same is due for cash, goods,

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and merchandise furnished the defendant, that said summons is returnable before the undersigned clerk on the 8th day of November, 1927. The defendant will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued on said date by the undersigned clerk against the property of said defendant, which warrant is returnable before the said clerk at time and place above named, by return of summons when and where the defendant is required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint or the relief demanded will be granted. This the 27th day of September, 1927.

R. J. PEEL, Clerk Superior Court. s30 4tw

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This 22nd day of August, 1927. J. R. JAMES, Administrator. a23 6tw



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An Open Letter to the Editor

From the President of General Motors

LAST SPRING I wrote you that my belief in the country newspaper had led us in General Motors to decide to advertise our products together in the small-city press of the country.

The returns from the series of the messages recently published have justified that faith; and we shall continue to advertise in your community through your newspaper this fall.

It occurs to me, however, that some of your readers may be asking: "What is General Motors?" and "Why is General Motors?" These are fair questions and I should like to answer them as frankly as I can.

General Motors was organized some years ago on the theory that a group of large companies, working together, could render a better service than they could separately. In this we simply applied to industry a principle that is as old as civilization as regards the human family and human progress.

Original members of the General Motors family were Buick, Cadillac, Chevrolet, Oakland and Oldsmobile, together with the Delco-Light Company and other well-known companies manufacturing automotive equipment. By joining together their resources, we were able to establish great Research Laboratories, a 1245-acre Proving Ground and the GMAC Plan of credit purchase; to effect vast economies in purchase and manufacture and distribution; to assure and maintain the quality of every product in the General Motors family.

Has the General Motors family principle proved itself in practice?

The best answer, I think, is to compare the Chevrolet, Buick, Cadillac, Oldsmobile and Oakland of today with the models of five or ten years ago.

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Alfred P. Sloan, Jr., President General Motors Corporation

Detroit, September 23, 1927

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