

### FARMER MAKES MONEY FARMING

#### The Unusual Reported On A Farm In Union County

As the live-at-home campaign goes about the State urging the adoption of better farming methods in 1931, they are constantly finding good farmers who are making a success of their business and are putting aside some cash each season.

Such a person is Z. K. Simpson of Marville, route 2, in Union County. Mr. Simpson is a young man, only 39; he is married, has five children, and owns the place he bought in credit in 1919. T. J. Broom, county farm agent of Union County, says Mr. Simpson bought a farm of 28 acres for \$3250 in 1919. A small inheritance of between \$600 and \$700 from his father was paid on the place and with that start Mr. Simpson began farming. The farm was poor with no improvements, only a small house to live in while he sought for something better.

Today Mr. Simpson has the farm all paid for. In addition he has built a new home costing \$3500 cash; a new barn costing \$500 cash; new poultry houses costing \$500 cash, and has installed a \$1,000 water system for his home, barns and poultry yards. In addition he has \$1,500 loaned out, has 22 bales of good cotton in storage and

has a nice checking account at the bank.

The details of how he won this from the 78 acres of soil is interesting but hard work and common sense backed the enterprise. He first standardized his fertilizer problem by using 1000 pounds of a 10-4-4 fertilizer per acre for his cotton. In 1930, he made 14 bales on 12 acres; in 1929, he made 16 bales on 13 acres; in 1928, he made 13 bales on 12 acres, and in 1927, he made 23 bales on 18 acres. He rotates his crops, has filled his soil with humus so that the fertilizer is more profitable and he has never run a tire off at the store nor bought feed and foodstuffs. His gross income each year from poultry, surplus milk, and garden stuff is over \$5,000 in addition to his cotton and other cash crops.

#### Open Bids Last Week for Edenton Postal Building

The government received bids last week for the erection of a new post office building at Edenton. Bids were entered by 24 contractors, the highest one being \$70,250, while the lowest was \$51,950, made by D. J. Rose & Sons Co., of Rocky Mount. Fourteen bids were from North Carolina firms, while 10 out of the State contractors entered bids on the job.

The contract requires the completion of the work within 15 months after confirmation of the contract.

### SEE RESULTS OF "LIVE AT HOME" DRIVE IN STATE

#### Some Farmers Made Good Living By Raising Hogs And Poultry

"The 'Live-at-Home' campaign this year is already bringing results in all sections of the state," according to Charles A. Sheffield, assistant director of the North Carolina State College Extension Service. "Everywhere farmers and business men are cooperating to put into actual operation the slogan of the campaign this year, 'Farm to Make a Living in 1931.'"

However, Mr. Sheffield finds that there are some misunderstandings among farmers relative to the raising of certain farm products. He found on trips made during the past three weeks, in connection with speaking engagements, that the farmers of the state had sold off brood sows quite heavily last year, to obtain ready cash. He thinks that this is an incorrect policy. He feels that the brood sow is one of the best investments on the farm and a sure money-maker. He urges farmers everywhere to increase instead of diminishing their hog supply.

Another interesting farm fact learned during the January campaign was that farmers in sections where they kept no poultry records, had sold off much poultry. "Where they did not know that they were making a small profit on the poultry flock, handled without much trouble and with a minimum time effort, many farmers depleted their flocks because they thought that they were losing money or making none. In most cases, if they had kept accurate records, they would have found that they were making a profit. A poultry flock of 50 or more hens ought to bring in a small but steady income to any farmer anywhere in the state," Mr. Sheffield urges the farmers this year to increase their flocks and not to sell too many hens for meat profits.

He also met several individuals who readily admitted that they made a good living last year, due to the raising of hogs, poultry and garden produce.

### Presbyterian Services In County Next Sunday

#### Sunday February 22nd 1931.

**The Church With An Open Door.**  
True Sayings: "Many men have a good aim in life—But never pull the trigger."

Church School 9:45 A. M. Departmental Classes.  
Worship Service and Sermon by the pastor at 11 A. M.

"To all who are weary and need rest; to all who are lonely and desire companionship; to all who mourn and want comfort; to all who sin and need a Savior; and to WHOSEVER will come, this church opens wide its doors."

**Roberson's Farm**  
Sunday School at 2:30 P. M. each Sunday.  
Prayer meeting every Thursday Night at 7:30 P. M.

**Bear Grass**  
Song Service and Sermon every Sunday night at 7:30 P. M. in the School house.  
You are invited to each of these services.

### Episcopal Services at Two County Churches Sunday

**Rev. Arthur H. Marshall**  
Williamston, N. C.

**Church of the Advent**  
Rev. A. H. Marshall, Rector.  
Mr. Maurice Moore, Sunday School Supt.

Miss Jane Moore, Pres. Y. P. S. L.  
Mrs. Saunders, Organist.  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 A. M.

Young Peoples Service League at 7 P. M.  
You are very cordially invited to come and worship with us at our Services.

In simple trust like theirs who heard:  
Beside the Syrian sea  
The gracious calling of the Lord  
Let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow Thee.

**St. Martins Church**  
Hamilton, N. C.  
Rev. Arthur H. Marshall, Rector.  
Mrs. Frank Gladstone, Organist.  
Sunday School at 10 A. M.  
Afternoon Holy Communion Service at 3:30.

Evening Prayer and Sermon at 7:30.  
Drop Thy still dews of quietness  
Till all our strivings cease  
Take from our souls the strain and stress  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of Thy Peace.  
We will be glad to welcome you to any or all of these Services.

### Bank Merger Is Effected In Pitt County This Week

The consolidation of the Greenville Banking & Trust Co., with the Bethel Banking & Trust Co., which was approved by the directors and stockholders at their annual meeting on January 13, becomes effective today. This gives Pitt county one of the outstanding banking institutions of Eastern North Carolina, with total capital invested in excess of \$275,000 and total resource of two and a quarter million.

The Bethel bank will be operated as the Greenville Banking & Trust Co., Bethel, N. C., with S. C. Ives cashier. The Greenville Banking & Trust Company is now operating the home office on Evans street, the Dickinson avenue branch and the Grimesland and Bethel branches. It was organized in 1901 with capital of \$10,000 and has shown steady and persistent growth since its organization.

Although it has been customary in the past for deposits to decline after January 1, such has not been the case this year. Deposits show a substantial increase since January 1.

### Roper Storekeeper Catches 'Possum Robbing His Store

Instead of the usual two-legged thief that breaks into stores and raids the stock, J. W. Chesson, of Roper, discovered an opossum Saturday night that evidently has been stealing eggs, meat, etc. from his place of business since last November. Attributing the loss to rats and mice, several people in the store were astonished Saturday night, after hearing a noise, when they found the 'possum. The animal had evidently made his home under the store for the past months and was getting along fine on the provender he found there. Mr. Chesson has the animal in a box and expects to eventually tame him.

### BETTER COTTON FROM PURE SEED

#### Survey Made on 232 Farms Reveals Interesting Seed Facts

Pure seed of improved varieties produced the best quality of lint and gave the best acre yields of seed cotton as compared with mixed seed and poor varieties, according to a survey made on 232 farms in four ginnings areas last year.

The survey was made by Jerry H. Moore, cotton technologist at State College, who secured samples of all cotton varieties grown on the 232 farms. The samples were collected principally in Lenoir, Northampton, Union and Mecklenburg counties. Mr. Moore says many interesting facts were learned during the course of the study.

He found, for instance, that many growers got planting seed from neighbors without stopping to investigate the purity of the seed. In many cases, the seed so obtained were no better than those already being grown on the farm. It was found also that some growers change their seed every year and some never made a change. In those areas where one cotton variety predominated, the seed stocks have been kept up to a fair standard without any special effort to improve the seed or to prevent mixing at the local gins.

It was found further that the length and uniformity of staple is directly associated with the selection and care of seed stocks. Pure seed of the improved varieties nearly always produced a superior staple as compared with the inferior staple from the short staple, mixed or run-down varieties.

As a result of the survey, Mr. Moore is convinced that the source and care of planting seed is the most important factor in the control of the farmer by which he may produce a uniform staple of good quality measuring 15-16 to one and one-sixteen inch. He urges growers to get good seed and then prevent their being mixed at gins.

### Sunday Services at the Local Christian Church

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.

11: A. M. Worship Service. "The Testimony of Missions."

6:30 P. M. Christian Endeavor.

7:30 P. M. Worship Service. "Jesus Call to Men and Women."

The Mission Study Class on India opened the sessions for this fourteen period. Wednesday night closed the session for this week, the next meeting will be next Monday night at the home of Mrs. Myrtle Brown. Much interest has been aroused and the remaining four sessions promises to be full of enthusiasm. The study of India is just now of vital importance to both mission work and world safety and peace, and several have shown a deep interest coupled with considerable knowledge of the situation. Visitors who are interested in this problem are cordially welcomed.

## WANTS

**WANTED: ONE CAR LOAD**  
peanut or soja bean hay. State lowest cash price. J. J. Perkins, Greenville, N. C. f30 6t

**BAGS WANTED: WILL GIVE**  
2 1-2 cents lb. for clean white rags. Can't use strings. The Enterprise. f-10-4t

**WORK WANTED: BRICK Work.**  
Plastering and painting. Very Reasonable. Will Brabor, Box 264, Williamston, N. C. f-13-4t

**WORK WANTED: COOKING**  
and House cleaning. Frances Brabor, Box 264, Williamston, N. C. f-14-4t

**FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN: ONE**  
iron safe. Can be seen at W. L. Skinner & Co. f13 2t

**FOR SALE GOOD FAMILY COW.**  
will make pound of butter a day. Price cheap. Can be seen any day on my farm. John H. Roberson, R. 5, Williamston, N. C. f-17-3t

**WANTED TO BUY 10 OR 12**  
brood sows. Good stock, must be cheap. J. G. Staton. f-20-2 Is.

**FOR SALE 150 BUSHELS BIG**  
Stem Jersey Sweet potato slips. \$1.00 per bushel as long as they last. See John R. Peel at office of J. G. Staton. f-20-2 Is.

**FOUND, ON HAUGHTON ST.**  
Ladies' leather pocket book, containing key and handkerchief. Owner can get same by paying for this ad. Apply Enterprise Office f-20-1 Is

### EXECUTRIXES' NOTICE

Having this day qualified as Executrixes under the will of Mrs. C. A. Martin late of Martin County, N. C. All persons holding claims against the estate of the said C. A. Martin is hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned for payment, on or before the 19th day of February, 1932, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of the recovery of same.  
All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment of the same.  
This 19th day of January 1931.  
LOUIE P. MARTIN,  
FAANIE BIGGS-ANDERSON,  
Executrixes. f-20-6t

### NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County—In the Superior Court.  
**D. G. Matthews and W. S. Rhodes,**  
Trading as Slade Rhodes & Co., vs. Joseph Smith.  
By virtue of an execution directed to the undersigned from the Superior Court of Martin County, in the above entitled action, I will on Monday, March 16th, 1931, (same being the First Monday of March Term of Superior Court, at 12 o'clock, Noon, at the Courthouse door in said County, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy said execution, all the right, title and interest which the said Joseph Smith, the defendant, has in the following described real estate:  
A farm located in Hamilton Township, Martin County, adjoining the Palmyra and Hamilton Roads, the lands of Slade Rhodes Company, and the Roanoke River, and being known as the late Peter Smith farm.  
This 12th day of February, 1931.  
C. B. ROEBUCK,  
Sheriff. 2-13-4t

**NOTICE**  
North Carolina, Martin County; In the Superior Court.  
**Cora Thompson Edmond versus Mitchell Edmond**  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the superior court of Martin County, North Carolina, to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of separation for more than 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 Martin County in the courthouse at Williamston, N. C., on the 7th day of March, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said action.  
This the 5th day of February, 1931.  
R. J. FEEL,  
Clerk Superior Court. 16 4w



### Announcement

Beginning Saturday, Feb. 21, we will offer a special **REDUCTION ON SHOE REPAIR WORK**

- Ladies' 1-2 sole ..... 85c
- Ladies' 1-2 sole and leather taps ..... \$1.00
- Ladies' 1-2 sole and rubber taps ..... \$1.10

## Willard's Shoe Shop

# Warning

UNLESS YOUR TAXES FOR THE YEAR 1930 ARE PAID BY

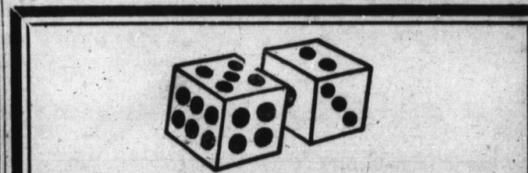
# March 1 1931

ANOTHER PENALTY OF ONE PER CENT WILL BE ADDED TO THE AMOUNT ACCORDING TO LAW, THE PENALTY INCREASING 1 PER CENT EACH MONTH THEREAFTER.

IT IS TO YOUR ADVANTAGE TO ATTEND TO THIS MATTER AT THE EARLIEST POSSIBLE TIME.

## C. B. ROEBUCK

SHERIFF OF MARTIN COUNTY



## Don't Gamble

Specify Accurately Graded Lumber

With graded lumber you KNOW that you are getting the best. There's no chance to go wrong... every possibility of error has been removed for you by inspectors whose duty it is to throw out every piece of inferior lumber. And graded lumber costs no more... in fact, it's cheaper than the other kind, considering the service it gives. We can serve you with all kinds of graded lumber.

## Murray and McCabe Co.

Lumber and Building Supplies  
TELEPHONE 20 — WILLIAMSTON, N. C.

## Tells How to Get Rid of Rheumatism in 48 Hours

Big 8 Ounce Bottle For Only 85 Cents

IT IS GUARANTEED

Thousands of well meaning people are taking the chance of being crippled for life with rheumatism.

When a rheumatic attack occurs they seek to deaden the pain with handy relievers—a method that usually ends with disastrous results.

Every rheumatic sufferer knows that painful, swollen, inflamed joints and muscles are caused by an excess of uric acid in the blood. You are getting rid of the cause of rheumatism—relievers won't do this.

While you are taking the nerve deadening relievers the uric acid continues to penetrate further and further into the joints and tendons leaving deposits so deep seated that they cannot be reached—this often means that the takers of drugs for relief only are disabled for life.

If every person who is afflicted with rheumatic manifestations would start at once to get the uric acid out of the blood—it would perhaps mean the avoidance of crippled joints in years to come.

This can be done by taking one teaspoonful of Allenu three times a day—Allenu acts on the blood and drives from it the uric acid that causes your rheumatic agony, and does it in 48 hours.

## Mr. Farmer: USE Preddy's Velvet Tobacco GROWER

For Best Results in Growing Your Tobacco Beds  
For Sale Cheap for Cash At—

## Farmers Supply Co.

W. O. Griffin, Manager Williamston, N. C.

# POULTRY CAR

WILL BE IN

## MARTIN COUNTY

February 24, 25, 26, and 27

- JAMESVILLE — TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24th
- WILLIAMSTON — WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25th
- ROBERSONVILLE — THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26th
- OAK CITY — FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 27th

County agents, in cooperation with the Division of Markets, have arranged for a poultry car to be placed on siding for one day at each of the above places.

These cars will be run at one-month intervals, provided there is a sufficient quantity of poultry offered.

## T. B. Brandon, County Agent