

JOHN H. KEEL DIED THURSDAY AT OAK GROVE

Prominent Citizen of Oak Grove Passes Away As Result of Paralysis

John H. Keel, a leading citizen and farmer of the Oak Grove section, died at his home there last Thursday following a stroke of paralysis suffered a few days before.

Mr. Keel, a member of a large and prominent family, was 62 years old and had lived all his life in the Oak Grove community.

He was married to Miss Mary Brown, who, with one son, Irving Keel, survives. He also leaves three brothers, Messrs. X. T. Keel and J. W. Keel, of Rocky Mount, and Chas. Keel, of New York; and two sisters, Mrs. J. M. Highsmith, of Robersonville, and Miss Susie Keel, of Washington City. One sister, Mrs. Ella Whichard, died at her home in Norfolk the same day Mr. Keel was taken ill.

Not only was Mr. Keel a prominent farmer in his community, but he is remembered as a leading citizen, taking much interest in the Oak Grove church and other organizations formed for the advancement of his section. He was a member of the Oak Grove church for a number of years.

Funeral services were conducted from the Oak Grove church Saturday afternoon by Rev. W. A. Davis, of Washington, assisted by Rev. J. M. Perry, of Robersonville. Interment was in the Robersonville cemetery.

INCLUDE MILK IN FOOD BUDGET

Allow 1 Quart for Every Child and Pint for Each Adult

By Miss Lora E. Sleeper

Every family food budget, whether in the town or country, should include milk at least 1 quart for every child up to 16 years and 1 pint for every adult. What about your milk budget for your family. Milk supplies line or calcium needed for building the bones and teeth of the children, vitamins A prevent eye infection and respiratory diseases; vitamin B protecting from nerve diseases, increasing appetite and promoting growth, vitamin C preventing tooth defects and scurvy, vitamin D preventing rickets; vitamin G preventing or protecting against pellagra.

Let your food budget increase the health in your family during 1934 by an increased use of this very valuable food.

Lespedeza planted on small grain is an easy hay crop to grow and is a quality hay crop to feed, say Cumberland growers who are expanding their acreage.

Top-dressing small grain with quick-acting nitrate fertilizer is said to be the most profitable operation one can make with the grain.

SURVEY OF LOCAL STORES SHOWS PRICES HAVE GONE UP STEADILY DURING PAST TWELVE MONTHS

FISH LICENSES NOW ON SALE

Bag Limit and Minimum Size Limit Also Made Public This Week

The State Department of Conservation announced recently that 1934 fishing licenses are now on sale at regular places of distribution in this county.

John W. Hines, county game warden, said recently that he had just received ruling on the bag limit and size limit for this year, and that fishermen who desired to remain within the law were expected to abide by the rulings.

Fishermen will not be permitted to catch in one day more fish than the number mentioned below (the first figure represents number of fish that may be caught and the second the size limit):

- Large mouth black bass, 8; 12 in.
- Small mouth bass, 8; 10 inches.
- Brook or speckled trout, 20; 6 in.
- Rainbow trout, 15; 8 in.
- Blue bream, 26; 6 inches.
- Red bream, 23; 6 inches.
- Robin, 25; 5 inches.
- Rock, 25; 12 inches.
- Crappie or Chinquapin perch, 25; 6 inches.
- Goggle eye, 25; 6 inches.
- Red fin, 25; 6 inches.
- White perch, 25; 6 inches.

Smith-Douglass Fertilizer Follows Advice of Expert

R. B. Douglass, vice president of the Smith-Douglass Company, Norfolk, Va., announced that his company had arranged to follow the recommendations of Dr. Zimmerly and other government experts with respect to correcting magnesium deficiency in Eastern Shore soils, by producing their Royal Potato Fertilizer with a guarantee of 25 pounds of water soluble magnesium oxide to the ton.

In making his announcement, Mr. Douglass said: "We are very proud of the service we have been rendering for many years to potato growers on the Eastern Shore. We have, of course, been cooperating very closely with the government experts who have been trying to improve crop results for the growers in that section, and the result of every one of their researches has been included in our fertilizer formula as quickly as possible.

"Last year, after the conclusion had been definitely established that a high percentage of quickly soluble organics was advisable for the soil on the Eastern Shore, we introduced Royal Potato Fertilizer, and despite adverse conditions, it met with tremendous popular approval. Royal carried 45 per cent quick soluble organics, as well as special bacteria producing organics, and will carry the same this year. In addition to

Price Increases Range from 15 To 100 Per Cent Over Last Year's Low

Flour, butter, eggs, hats, bedroom suits, pork, overalls, talcum powder, axes, ropes, paints, nails, mattresses, drugs, shirts, lingerie, lawn mowers, leather, harness, coffee, potatoes, hosiery—

Every one of those items costs from 15 to 100 per cent more today than it did a year ago. Devaluation of the dollar by Washington, and President Roosevelt's plan to raise the price of farm products indicate that all will be forced higher. Merchants are not only buying cautiously, but wholesalers are selling cagily, many of them declining to take orders for future delivery. They don't know what the dollar will be worth tomorrow. They don't know what commodities will sell for.

They do know that prices have soared, and that they will go still higher.

This was the information garnered from a survey of leading retail stores this week. Merchants were asked to give the approximate price rise during the past 12 months on staple commodities. Here are some of the results:

A hardware man says nails and steel goods have gone up 12 per cent. Cotton roping and athletic goods are up 30 per cent. Leather and harness are up 15 per cent. Paints, calcimine, linseed oil, lawnmowers are up 25 per cent.

A chain store manager was asked about grocery prices. About a year ago, he said, a sack of flour sold for \$1.80. Now it brings \$3.60—a rise of 100 per cent. Coffee has gone up 15 per cent, potatoes 100 per cent, shortening 20 to 25 per cent, pork approximately 100 per cent. And eggs, which sold at 10 cents a dozen 10 months ago now fetch 29 cents.

A woman's wear store owner estimated that dresses and coats cost 20 per cent more than they did a year ago. Hosiery is up 30 per cent and lingerie 20 per cent.

A furniture store buyer who recently returned from the High Point market, said that every indication pointed to much higher prices very soon. Wholesalers are hesitant on futures, he said. During the past 12 months mattresses have risen 15 to 20 per cent. Furniture, on the average, is up 35 per cent, with the greatest rise shown in the cheaper grades. On higher grade furniture, the rise is only about 15 per cent. A bedroom suite which sold for \$49.50 last February now costs \$85.

In a department store, the manager said a price rise on overalls would amount to between 60 and 70 per cent. On cotton piece goods, he declared, the upswing was varied between 5 and 100 per cent. On prints and colored pieces, the rise was sometimes as high as 70 per cent.

In a men's clothing store it was learned that suits have gone up 25 per cent on heavy goods, 17 1-2 per cent on light weights. Hats are up 20 per cent, shirts 25 per cent.

In a drug store, it was estimated that the drugs have been boosted on an average of 15 per cent. Toilet goods and soaps are up 15 per cent also.

And that's that. All of which means that, if you can buy now, you'd better do it—before you can't.

that, it will carry the 25 pounds of water soluble magnesium oxide.

"We believe that this will be a great boon to potato growers in this territory and that given fair weather conditions, the potato crop on the Eastern Shore will be one of the greatest in years.

"There have been some inquiries made to us as to whether or not we will continue to guarantee Royal with respect to the premium charged for it, as we did last year. The results which Royal showed last year despite conditions have satisfied us that our guarantee was a sound one and one which the goods would have lived up to. We would be very proud and happy to continue the guarantee on Royal this year, but the provisions of the NRA Fertilizer Code make such guarantees impossible and we were, under those requirements, forced to abandon it.

YOUNG TAR HEEL FARMERS ENTER STATE CONTESTS

Jamesville Chapter Votes To Have Representatives In Two Contests

At the regular semi-monthly chapter meeting of the Jamesville Young Tar Heel Farmers, which was held Wednesday in the agriculture classroom, it was decided by a unanimous vote of the members that the local chapter should enter two state-wide contests which are sponsored annually by the division of vocational education in North Carolina.

The contests referred to are the Young Tar Heel Farmers livestock judging contest and the Future Farmer Public Speaking contest. Both of these contests are national in character, and are conducted on a local, chapter, district, state, and national basis. The prize in each case is the privilege of the winner to enter the next highest contest. In the final national contest valuable money prizes will be awarded to the winners. There was a considerable amount of interest shown in these contests by the members. Twenty-six Jamesville chapter members will participate.

In the livestock judging contest each chapter may be represented by only two members in the district competition, and by only one in the public speaking contest. Consequently the immediate job of the Jamesville chapter is to select their representatives from the twenty-six members competing there. The Jamesville Young Tar Heel Farmers value the training received from such contests, and hope to make a creditable showing as well.

SAYS GROWER TO GET \$15 FOR EACH HOG NOT GROWN

Considerable Interest Now Being Shown in Corn-Hog Contracts

A new interpretation of the corn-hog contracts shows that farmers will get \$15 a head for every hog by which they reduce their production this year, according to W. W. Shay, swine specialist at State College, who has charge of the corn-hog sign-up in this state.

The contracts specify that the growers will get \$5 a head on 75 per cent of the number of hogs in their base average production if they reduce their production by 25 per cent.

Thus a grower who had been producing 20 hogs would reduce the number to 15 and get \$5 a head for the 15 hogs, or \$75. The \$75 is the equivalent of a payment of \$15 a head on the five hogs he would fail to produce this year, Shay pointed out.

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POULTRY FEED NEEDS PROTEIN

Poultrymen Should Have Knowledge of Function Of Proteins

All poultrymen should have a thorough knowledge of the function of proteins in nourishing birds and of the way to select protein feeds in preparing rations for chickens, says Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the poultry department at N. C. State College.

Protein is second only to water as the most prominent element in the body of fowls. Eggs have a high protein content, and laying hens need far more protein in their ration than the amount necessary to supply their body requirements. Young growing birds also need large amounts of protein.

Good starting mash for chicks have at least a 20 per cent protein content to provide for the rapid development of the frame, flesh, and feathers. A similar percentage is in laying rations.

But from the time the birds weigh two pounds until they reach maturity, the protein in their feed ought to be reduced, as a too-generous supply will stimulate laying before the birds' bodies have reached maturity.

Soybean oil meal is high in protein. So is cottonseed meal, but eggs produced from the latter are liable to show discoloration and be hard to market after being placed in cold storage. Peanut meal, coconut meal, and cowpeas are sometimes incorporated in a ration, but when only vegetable proteins are used in the feed mixture, a mineral supplement is necessary.

Animal proteins, usually marine products or by-products of the slaughterhouse, are considered better than

vegetable proteins. Properly processed fish meal and meat scraps have been proven satisfactory. Only high-grade fish meal which has been vacuum-cooked should be used as low grades are liable to increase the death rate of chicks.

Blood-meal, tankage, fresh meat, and milk products are often used, but should be fed with careful planning. Poultrymen should guard against the tendency to substitute cheaper feeds for quality stuff in preparing home-mixed rations.

Top Dressing Small Grain Offsets Damage by Cold

Top dressing small grain with a quick-acting soluble nitrogen fertilizer will help to overcome the effects of the recent cold weather.

Size of Seed Piece of Irish Potatoes Is Being Tested

The size of the seed piece used in planting the Irish potato crop has been of concern to Beaufort County growers for some years. This year they are running several field tests to find out the size that will give the highest acre yield, other things being equal.

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