

Just About the Farm

Just a word in regard to the cannery. There seems to be an idea prevalent that the cannery is one glorious good failure; not being run right; wrong methods installed, and generally, just a still-born proposition. If those critics would take the trouble to post themselves on all factors connected with, and underlying, the organization and installation of a proposition of this kind they would, in common fairness, have to admit that they have hollowed a long time before the hurt came.

One outstanding cause of failure in these propositions is trying to do too much at first. This cannery was organized with the view of being ready to go to work next season. The reasons for this are too numerous to mention here, but will gladly be given to any interested party who will call at the county agent's office.

One of the main causes of the slowness of procedure of this cannery is the very vital fact that there are numerous subscribers who have paid nothing on their subscription, and many more who have paid only a part. Several, however, have paid up in full.

In the old days of Moses we were taught to put our own house in order before criticizing others.

In regard to the co-operative hog sale, which is booked for the 12th inst., there seems to be some explanation indicated as to the procedure. It is simply this: I inform all packers with in shipping radius of Franklin, and invite them to either have a representative here to bid on the hogs or submit their bid by wire, based on No. 1 hogs, stating at the same time the differential to be used between the different grades. After being listed with me and approximate weights given by the owners, I pass the information on to the prospective buyers, in order that they may be as well posted as possible, prior to submitting their bids.

The hogs are delivered to the yard here, weighed into the yard and graded. After that, buyers present bid on the hogs and then any bids sent by wire are opened and compared and the hogs are sold to the man paying the most money, all things considered.

There are many factors to consider. For instance, if there is only 1,000 pounds of No. 1 hogs and 10,000 pounds of No. 2 hogs, and one man bids 12 cents for the No. 1 hogs and 9 cents on No. 2—that is his

(the buyer's) differential, makes No. 2 hogs come to 9 cents a pound—then if another buyer bids only 11 cents on No. 1 hogs and his differential makes the No. 2 hogs bring 10 cents to 10 1-2 cents per pound, which would you take?

Now a word as to the kind of hogs the packers pay the most money for. This is what is called the handy near-by weight hog, running around 200 to 225 pounds. They must be smooth and as young as possible; not over a year old at the outside, for you can't get a smooth hog in the No. 1 class that is over a year old.

The packers, also, offer a premium on standard fed hogs, that is a hog fed on balanced ration, including minerals; and attains the weight of 200 pounds between 4 and 6 months old.

Now, in regard to both of the above questions, if any Macon county citizen has any doubt in his mind regarding them, I am here to explain to the best of my ability, and will most cheerfully do so. The only way that we can know how to get into modern methods is by asking questions of those supposed to know.

For the information of all those desiring it, I wish to advise that I have vaccination syringes and vaccine on hand for one or two chicken diseases and for hog cholera.

Any one wishing to ship hogs is hereby advised that they cannot ship them without they have had the simple hog cholera serum inoculation.

MACON COUNTY—THE LAND OF SUPER-FARMERS WHO INVESTIGATE BEFORE THEY GROUCH—MAYBE.
LYLES HARRIS, County Agent.

NOTICE OF SUMMONH AND WARRANT OF ATTACHMENT

North Carolina, Macon County
In the Superior Court

MARY F. ASHE
Vs.

GUS LEACH, Administrator of the Estate of I. J. Ashe, Deceased; ANNIE ASHE SUMNER, MINNIE ASHE BLAINE, IRENE ASHE BARNER, LEAH ASHE FOUTS, MARYBELL ASHE MASHBURN, FANNIE ASHE and DERALD ASHE, Heirs At Law of I. J. Ashe, Deceased

The defendants, Oscar Ashe, Myrtle Ashe Angel, Irene Ashe Barner and Marybell Ashe Mashburn, will take

notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina; that summons in said action was issued by the clerk of said court and is returnable before him at his office in the Town of Franklin, North Carolina, on the 31st day of October 1927. That the purpose of said suit is to declare the above named defendants to have no interest in the funds now held by Gus Leach, admin-

istrator of the estate of I. J. Ashe, deceased, and to declare said Gus Leach, administrator, as holding said funds as trustee for the above named plaintiff.

The defendants, Oscar Ashe, Myrtle Ashe Angel, Irene Ashe Barner and Marybell Ashe Mashburn, will also take notice that a warrant of attachment was issued by said clerk of the Superior court of Macon county, North Carolina, against any interest claimed

by them in said fund, which warrant of attachment is returnable before said clerk at the time and place above named for the return of the summons, when and where the defendants are required to appear and answer or demur to the complaint, or the relief demanded will be granted.

This the 3rd day of October, 1927.
FRANK I. MURRAY, Clerk of the Superior Court of Macon County, North Carolina.

WHAT IF

YOUR house should burn tonight—?
Could you build another tomorrow?

Fire

FIRE should destroy YOUR furniture, as well as your home—?
Could you buy more tomorrow, without going in debt?

Furniture

YOUR car should demolish another—
Or kill someone—?
A suit might wipe out the Savings of a Lifetime!

Auto

YOU should be maimed for life in an auto accident—?
Would your family have to suffer?

Accident

YOU should die tonight—?
Is your family provided for in that event?

Life

INSURANCE

Is

the

Answer

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R. S. JONES, Manager
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It will help you build or buy a home anywhere in Macon county, charging you only six per cent on the loan. Since its organization five years ago, the Association has made 79 loans. The total amount of those loans was \$73,250.

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