

FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S COLUMN

Mr. Niswonger, Ext. Horticulturist, will demonstrate the best methods of orcharding from selection of site and varieties, fertilization, pruning, spraying, thru picking, grading, packing of fruit in several orchards in the county during the season.

Pruning demonstrations will be given as follows:—

Wm. S. Rice, Big Laurel, Tuesday, November 3, 1 P. M.

G. B. Brown, Little Pine, Wednesday, Nov. 4, 9 A. M.

Claude Sawyer, Marshall, Wed., Nov. 4, 2 P. M.

A. W. Robinson, Waverly, Thurs., Nov. 5, 9 A. M.

Jim Hunter, Bent of Ivy, Fri., Nov. 6, 9 A. M.

G. O. Pritchard, Walnut Creek, Fri., Nov. 6, 2 P. M.

You are invited to attend the one most convenient to you. There is a big place for apple growing in our county; this is a chance to learn the best way to do it.

We wish to ask that you read the schedule of the orchard demonstrations given above. There is room for some good apple orchards in this county. Anyone who is interested in fruit and likes to grow it and who will set an orchard of the best varieties and properly care for them has a good comfortable living and more waiting for them. At no place in the United States can the apple be grown to better advantage than in the mountains of North Carolina. In truth the fruit from this section is far ahead of that of most sections in flavor and color. Then cherries grow to perfection here; grapes are wonderfully adapted to our climate and soil; and small fruit, strawberries, raspberries and blackberries, could be made a good money crop in the county.

SOME STATISTICS—

Total farms in county... 3,035
Average size of farm 80.8 acres
Cultivated per farm... 13.6 "
Lying idle per farm... 4.3 "
Acres in corn per farm... 5.9 "
Acres in wheat per farm... 1.6 "
Acres in oats... 1.4 "
Acres in legumes for hay... 1.8 "
Acres in grass for hay... 2.3 "
Pounds fertilizer per acre... 37 "
Cows per farm... 1.8 "
Hens per farm... 21.2 "
Sows per farm... 1.1 "
Acres tobacco per farm... 1 "

These figures are as given by the N. C. Crops Reports for 1924. It will be seen that as has been stated in these columns before we are a county of comparatively small farms when we consider the acres under cultivation. It will also be seen that on the average there are nearly one-third as many acres on the farm lying idle as there are under cultivation; it will be seen that nearly 1/2 of the cultivated land is in corn, a crop that is not profitably grown in this section; 1 acre per farm is devoted to tobacco. There is used on the average only 37 pounds of fertilizer to the cultivated acre. This surely is not enough in this section; if there was a large amount of stable manure used this would be more reasonable but relying upon the native fertility of the soil alone to grow profitable crops with the addition of this small amount of fertilizer is not good farming. It is mining.

The statement has been made that this country is admirably suited to poultry growing. Are we practicing good business when there are only 21 hens laying to the farm? If these figures are correct it means that many farms have not a hen. We

have right at our door a fine market for dairy products; yet Madison County boasts of only 1.8 cows to the farm. Are we neglecting our opportunity in this matter? Also there is only one brood sow to every farm; this number will not furnish the necessary amount of pork for home use.

It will surely pay some at least to study the facts given in the above table of statistics. Perhaps some can discover a way to make the farm a profitable business concern.

Some more food for thought can be had by a close study of some data regarding the raising of broilers for the early market. The N. C. Division of Markets sends out the following figures as to the cost of raising early broilers.

Original cost of chick @ 15c... 15c
Loss by death, 25 per cent... 03 3/4 c
Feed cost @ 8 1/2 c per lb... 12 3/4 c
Oil for brooder at 4c per lb... 06c
Labor cost @ 8 1/2 c per lb... 12 3/4 c

Total cost of 1 1/2 broiler... 50 1/4 c

This gives us a 1 1/2 pound broiler in about 8 weeks for 50 cents where the chick is bought at a day old. If the eggs are produced on the farm and incubated the money cost would not be as much probably. Last year the Division of Markets sold broilers in carlots in April for 50c a pound; a 1 1/2 pound broiler bringing 75 cents. There is a margin of 25c per chick. A nice profit. A person could buy the brooder and put up a suitable brooder house for a little over half the profit that could be made on 250 broiler chicks. The Division of Markets is now pricing baby chicks of the American varieties at 14 1/2 cents each in large quantities. There should be enough people interested in the matter of early broilers to enable us to ship out a carload. A 50 per cent profit is not obtained in every business deal.

UNIVERSITY NOW HAS RECORD ENROLLMENT

Total of 6,500 Students Now Being Given Instruction— 2,500 Resident Students

The University opens this fall with the largest registration in history for the corresponding time of year. With 2,500 students already on hand and with two more quarters for enrollment, it appears virtually certain that the total for the nine months will go to 2,500.

This means that the University of North Carolina—now running on a 12-month basis—is giving instruction this year to some over 6,500 students. These figures include the summer school enrollment, which was more than 2,100 and students enrolled in extension and correspondence courses, who numbered more than 2,200.

J. W. Hollman of Bertie County got 18 two-horse wagon loads of fine hay from two acres of lespedeza and will get a fair crop of seed if frost holds off reports county agent B. E. Grant.

J. B. Stephenson of Bertie County is sowing 880 pounds of crimson clover seed on his farm this year and says that he can get more for his money with this crop than any other cover crop that he can plant.

Unthrifty or diseased cotton on one-time fine lands of Edgecombe County is worrying the cotton farmers and they will try wilt resistant cotton and crop rotation to overcome the trouble, reports County Agent Zeno Moore.

WRIGLEYS AFTER EVERY MEAL

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Approximately 39,000 crates of blueberries containing 32 quarts each were shipped from stations along the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in Sampson, Pender and Duplin counties. These wild berries, given by a bountiful nature, brought to North Carolina and mostly to colored laborers, northern money to the amount of \$300,000, reports G. A. Cardwell, agricultural agent for this railroad.

Catarrh! Deafness

is often caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing. Unless the inflammation can be reduced, your hearing may be destroyed forever.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The Bank of French Broad At MARSHALL, in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, September 28th, 1925.

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$363,527.16
Demand Loans	11,628.94
Overdrafts, unsecured	1,654.60
United States Bonds and Liberty Bonds	14,750.00
All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	23,009.00
Banking Houses	35,436.82
Furniture and Fixtures	9,893.14
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	87,175.40
Cash Items held over 24 hours	264.47
Checks for clearing	2,513.50
TOTAL	\$549,844.03

LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	25,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	5,286.98
Deposits Due Banks, Bankers, and Trust Companies	10,303.94
Deposits subject to check, Individual	182,737.73
Demand Certificates of Deposit	235,567.44
Cashier's Checks outstanding	2,374.28
Savings Deposits	48,575.66
TOTAL	\$549,844.03

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Madison, I, W. B. Ramsey, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. B. RAMSEY, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17th day of October, 1925.

J. T. BIRD, Notary Public. Correct Attest. FRANK ROBERTS, S. B. ROBERTS, ROY L. GUDGER, Directors.

STATEMENT OF CONDITION OF THE BANK OF FRENCH BROAD At Marshall, N. C. AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS SEPTEMBER 28, 1925

Condensed from report to the Corporation Commission

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans & Discounts	\$375,156.10	Capital Stock	\$ 25,000.00
Buildings & Fixtures	45,329.96	Surplus	40,000.00
Bonds	37,750.00	Undivided Profits	5,286.98
Cash and Due from Banks	89,953.37	Deposits	477,902.45
TOTAL	\$548,189.43	TOTAL	\$548,189.43

Checking Department Certificates of Deposit
Trust Department Savings Department

From REVERE
The school is getting along nicely. Rev. N. H. Griffin preached a wonderful sermon Sunday. We were glad to have at church with us Mrs. Roosevelt Franklin who is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wallin. Mrs. Massey and Miss Pattie Rice went chestnut hunting Sunday morning. Mr. Joe Rice and his little daughter, Geneva, Mrs. Murphy and two daughters were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reubin Wallin Sunday. They reported a nice time. Mr. Hiram McDevitt was out car riding Saturday afternoon. Mr. Murphy Rice was in Marshall Saturday, having some dental work done. There was a Decoration Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. There was a large attendance. Best wishes to News-Record and its readers.

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NO, I WASHY OVERCOME BY THE HEAT, BUT I HAD A GREAT SHOCK WHILE IN MY INSURANCE OFFICE READING THE MAIL = YES,

SOMETHING VERY UNUSUAL HAPPENED - A GENTLEMAN WALKED IN OF HIS OWN FREE WILL AND ASKED ME TO WRITE HIM A POLICY FOR \$5,000, JUST LIKE THAT =

AND NATURALLY, I HAD A KIND OF A PAINTING SPELL!