

### Farm Demonstration Agent's Column

Contributed by EARLE BRINTNALL

**IT SHOULD APPEAL TO YOU**—FIVE CRACKING GOOD COWS: ONE HUNDRED CRACKING GOOD HENS' for your farm. If this idea were realized there would be five times as many hens in the Co. as there is today. If this number were maintained year after year there would be an income, each year, from the sale of old stock, surplus young stock, and eggs of nearly a million and a half dollars. IS IT WORTH WORKING FOR?

If there were enough good milk cows in the county to average five cows to every farm there would be an income from these cows from the sale of fat of right at a million and a half dollars each year. Other than this there would be the natural increase of heifer stock to account for and the value of the manure as fertilizer. **IT IS WORTH WORKING FOR?**

If we had a thousand real milk cows in the county an income of nearly \$100,000 each year other than the natural increase and manure. This number of cows can be and should be on the farms between Marmanure as fertilizer. **IS IT WORTH WORKING FOR.**

#### THE POULTRY CAR—Over

forty-four hundred pounds of poultry was sold by the farmers at the poultry car on Monday. Nearly 3600 pounds of this was turkeys. These brought over \$1150. 500 lbs. of heavy hens sold for \$100. 198 pounds of light hens brought nearly \$30. 116 lbs. of cocks brought 10c per pound 58 lbs. of geese brought 15c per pound. In all over \$1300 was brought into the county. Fresh money in the county.

One of our bankers remarked on being given the above information, 'If we could do that every week, you would see the bank deposits climb.' Bank deposits are a very good index as to a county's prosperity. A bank deposit makes a man independent. Why not increase them? Why not aim at a \$1000 shipment of poultry every week. **IT CAN BE DONE.**

#### THE CREAM SHIPMENTS—

These continue in about the same amount of cream. Monday 78 lbs. of fat was shipped from here. This cream should net the shippers better than 55c a pound butterfat. We haven't received the returns at this writing.

Are you interested in milking some cows? Why not see the

Co. Agent and talk with him about it. If you cannot come to his office drop him a postal card and he will call to see you. There is an expert dairyman employed by the State and stationed in Asheville whose field of operations is Western North Carolina. He is at this writing buying milk cows for another county. He will buy cows for anyone in this county. His time is yours. He is paid a salary. He knows cows. He knows how to buy and will get them at the best price possible. His ability, and he has it from experience and naturally, is yours for the asking. **WHY NOT USE IT?**

**DO WE NEED A FARM PROGRAM IN THIS COUNTY—**In the eastern part of the State an effort is being made to enlist the farmers in a program that calls for more diversification in farming. Do we need such a program here? Do we depend too much on tobacco for our income?

We grew, in 1925, according to Farm Census, 3,733 acres of tobacco. We grew 20,994 acres of corn, 4,647 acres of wheat, 1,081 acres of rye, about 12,666 acres in grasses, legumes, sorghum, etc. for hay. Truck, home gardens, potatoes, etc., was not more than that needed at home. How about our livestock? Only 373 brood sows. 1 to every 9 plus farms. Not enuf. Hens, about 23 on a farm. Only about one-fifth of the number we should have. Milk cows, and this is every old kind of a cow that gave milk, not real milk cows every one of them, about one and a half to the farm. This is far short of what it should be, of the number named in our slogan.

But how do we care for these crops? Of course we can not tell exactly but we have a good indication when we learn the amount of fertilizer bought and do a little thinking. According to the census 1,014 tons of fertilizer was purchased by the farmers. If we distribute this over the acres used to grow tobacco there would be about 550 pounds on each acre. Probably not all of it was used on the tobacco crop but the chances are that most of it was. This indicates that the tobacco crop is receiving a too large proportion of the attention.

This is not good farming. It is placing all of our eggs in one basket. When we drop that basket all of our eggs are lost. When the tobacco crop fails our living disappears. If it were possible to grow tobacco continuously on one patch of ground the result would be worse than it is. Nature forces

the farmer to place his tobacco on ground that has not grown tobacco continuously for several years. Nature forces a kind of rotation. As it is, so far as is possible, the tobacco takes the best ground, the bottom land. It cuts the yield of our other crops because of this.

What should we do? Grow more and better livestock. Grow the fodder this livestock needs and a good portion of the grain it will eat, at home. We should calculate how much feed we need for the livestock and lay aside enough acres to raise this. We should pay more attention to the home garden, the home orchard, the home berry patch. Then, after this, we should, if we desire to, grow a half an acre, an acre maybe but usually not more of tobacco and grow it right, make quality tobacco. If it fails we have our living. If it succeeds we have our living and the tobacco crop besides. **THINK ABOUT THIS.**

**W. A. SAMS**  
Physician and Surgeon  
Office Front Room Over  
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#### From IVY RIDGE

We are having some rainy weather at this writing. The Sunday School at this place is getting along nicely.

We are planning on having a Christmas tree this Christmas. We are hoping for a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. English spent Sunday with Mr. J. J. Price. Mrs. Orman Hensley spent last week with Mrs. Datha Ingle.

Mr. H. C. and Mr. J. C. English motored to Asheville Sunday evening. Mr. Levi Shelton who has been ill for some time is still improving.

Mr. Gus Norton was visiting Mr. Jesse and Wynne English Saturday night.

Mr. Grant Hensley and Everett Ingle are peddling through to White Rock now.

Mrs. Orman Hensley and Clemmie Hensley motored down Laurel Monday on horseback.

Mr. W. D. English is grading a road to his mountain farm.

Mr. Vernon Hensley got his foot hurt hauling wood Monday.

Mrs. Fannie Buckner is visiting her father in Buncombe County.

Mrs. Lillie Norton spent Saturday night with her mother, Mrs. Martha Norton.

Best wishes to our county paper.

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#### OBITUARY OF REV. J. L. LEWIS

Born on East Fork of Bull Creek July, 1848. Was moved to Fosters Creek, Madison County, N. C., December, 1850, where he grew up to manhood. He was converted and joined the Baptist church at Fosters Creek about 1869 or 1870. Was licensed to preach by the Baptist church at Fosters Creek March 11, 1871. Was ordained to preach the Gospel at Fosters Creek church May 3, 1874. Rev. W. M. Sprinkle and Rev. John Ammons being the officiating ministers. His work as a public man was confined to Madison County, N. C., and Unicoi County, Tennessee until 1905, when he moved to Clay County, Kentucky, where he spent the last 21 years of his life. He died November, 1926, in Clay County, Ky.

His service as a minister of the Gospel covers 52 years.

The vacant tobacco barns are being used by some farmers for curing out their sweet potatoes this year.



### Santa Claus Must HAVE MONEY!

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#### From BONE CAMP

We are having some cool weather at this place.

Most of the farmers are busy handling their tobacco, and preparing for winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Fisher were the guests at Mr. and Mrs. Jim Henry Edwards, Saturday night.

Mr. Hoy Fox was a guest at Mr. Leslie Slidels, Saturday night.

Mrs. Eathel Edwards and children are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Smith at Forks of Ivy.

Mr. Riley Forester is having a nice little five room cottage built on Bone Camp.

Messrs Clyda and Wade Edwards and sisters, Misses Della, and Mamie Edwards, and their friends spent Sunday evening at Mr. and Mrs Joe Edwards.

Mrs. Henry Sprinkels and baby and Mrs. Riley Forester, two little children, were visiting Mrs. M. J. Edwards Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. J. Edwards is on the sick list at this writing.

Misses Della and Mamie Edwards, were visiting their cousins, Misses Annis and Beatrice Edwards, Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Nancy Edwards were visiting Mrs. M. J. Edwards Tuesday evening.

#### From FAUST, N. C.

The recent rain for the past two days and nights has gotten us pinned in over here with mud. May the day hasten when we will have better roads.

Christmas is fast approaching. Most little children are expecting Santa Claus, though in each community there are those who haven't the necessary means to buy anything for that day, and we know that the little children of these homes feel sad instead of glad when Christmas arrives. So kind friends let us see that every little child is remembered with some little gift that day, and may be a day

of "Peace on Earth, good will toward man." The good Lord remembered a sin cursed world and gave us a redeemer on this blessed day.

We will have a Christmas pie lunch and Christmas tree at Ellis Chapel on Friday the 17th. Everybody invited, come out friends and have a nice time.

Miss Lear English, who is in school at Asheville visited home folks last Sunday.

Mr. Guy English has sold Mr. Fred English a half interest in his stock of goods.

We are glad to announce that Mr. Dave Phillips who has been on the sick list for a good while is improving.

The school at Ellis Chapel is doing nicely, in fact we are more than pleased with the good work that is being done. We would have to be convinced before we would believe that there is a better board of teachers in the county. We wish for the New County officers a pleasant and successful two years of service, and feel confident that if we as citizens will stand behind them as it is our duty, they will be good efficient officers in fact all "bath them & us" will do our part we will have better times.

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By Charles Singson

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I SHOULD BE OPENING MY DEVIL EYES IN A MANSION ON THE RIVIERA = BREAKFAST IN BED = YES, HENRI, THE MAJNE TOWN CAR TO MATCH MY AFTERNOONS COSTUME = AND NOTIFY THE CAPTAIN TO HOLD THE YACHT IN READINESS TO DO A WEEK'S CRUISE ON THE MEDITERRANEAN OH, DI MI

OH, WELL, IF THAT'S THE WAY YOU'RE FEELING LADY VERE DE VERE, I GUESS YOU WOULDN'T BE INTERESTED IN NUTHIN' SO COMMON AS A HOT-DOG SANDWICH

MAHAAAA! DEAROUS! A HOT DOG SANDWICH IN THE HAND IS WORTH A PLATE OF PATE DE POIR GRAS IN THE MANGINATION

#### Feminine Philosophy