

FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S COLUMN

Contributed by EARLE BRINTNALL

EXTENSION AGRONOMIST VISITS COUNTY—Mr. C. E. Blair, Extension Agronomist, visited the county on Thursday and Friday of last week. Mr. Blair while here visited the lime and clover test plots on the farms of G. H. Roberts, G. R. Merrell and J. Woods Anderson. These plots are all of 1 acre in size, divided into 4 equal parts, lime being used at the rate of 1000, 2000 and 3000 pounds respectively on each of three of these parts, the fourth being left without any lime after the ground was prepared for wheat last fall. All were sown to wheat and this spring seeded to clover. The wheat and clover are growing nicely but will suffer for lack of moisture if rain does not come soon. Several fields of vetch and small grain were visited. From the growth on these fields it is evident that rye is not suited for sowing with vetch, it comes on too early and because of its rank growth tends to smother the other plant. A patch of winter barley and vetch on the farm of C. B. Mashburn, near Marshall, looked very promising. Mr. Blair stated that a part of this field, a part which had received a dressing of stable manure looked good enough to yield around 50 bushels to the acre. There was a good undergrowth of vetch in this field. Vetch sowed with wheat on the farm of John Metcalf, Marshall, R. 3, was very rank and will yield a good crop.

While here Mr. Blair completed arrangements for two variety test plots for soybeans, the aim being to try and learn what variety of soybeans is most adapted to our county. These plots will be on the farms of J. H. Stine, Mars Hill and of Wm. S. Rice, Big Laurel. On each farm 9 different varieties of beans will be planted. One-half of each variety will be cut for hay and the other half left for the seed. Both the hay and the seed secured will be weighed and the amount recorded. These tests will indicate what is the variety of soybeans best suited to this section for either hay or for seed.

Mr. Blair also made a thorough inspection of the farm of Mr. John Metcalf and is going to plan a system of crop rotation for this farm. This planning of the crop rotation will do a great deal to take the guess out of farming for Mr. Metcalf. It will let him know at the beginning of the season just what ground he should cultivate, what ground should be left in grass, and what ground is ready to be put into wheat and sowed to grass. It will enable the owner to keep his land in enough of each kind of a crop to obtain the yield of these crops he

needs and to keep the ground in grass the best number of years out of a stated period of time. Mr. Blair also planned for a alfalfa variety test. This is expected to be on the farm of W. J. Edwards, Marshall R-3, and 12 different alfalfas will be used. Alfalfa can be grown in this county if sufficient care is taken in preparing and sowing the seed-bed. We do not know whether one variety is better than another or what variety is best. This test will point us to the variety we should plant.

Mr. Blair was well satisfied with the crops on the different plots and with the attention which the farmers are giving them.

CREAM BUSINESS GROWS—Monday was the big day in the cream business in Marshall. More than 25 gallons of cream was delivered, containing 178 pounds of fat. This fat, at the price paid, 37c a pound, brought Mr. John Bryan delivered the most fat and received the largest check, \$9.78. Mr. Jeter Bryan brought in 50 pounds of cream which contained 21.71 pounds of fat and he received a check for \$8.03. Others received checks varying from these amounts down. The amount of cream brought in is increasing each week and the outlook for a continued increase is very good. Bring in your cream.

GOOD STOCK PAYS—Last fall Mr. J. J. Keys delivered his first can of cream. He is now selling the pro-

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ASHEVILLE, N. C.

duct from 4 cows. One can of cream sold last week brought \$7.45 and was collected in less than 4 days. 18 lbs. of cream, testing 42 per cent. fat, sold on Monday for \$2.80 was skimmed from the milk of these four cows in less than a day and a half. Mr. Keys bought a purebred Jersey last fall in Tennessee, paying \$125 for her there. This cow freshened in early April and found a heifer calf. Today the cow is milking 5 gallons of strained milk a day and from this milk Mr. Keys is taking right at 75c worth of butterfat. He has left 35 lbs. of skimmilk which is worth about 1c a pound as feed for calves, pigs or chickens. This cow is returning to Mr. Keys over \$1 per day; he will not put a price on the heifer calf; the cow herself is easily worth her purchase price. Does Mr. Keys regret the purchase of this cow? No! On the contrary he expresses a desire that there were more cows like her in Madison County. It might profit others to consult the county agent about cows to milk.

WHY DOES ONE SUCCEED WHERE ANOTHER FAILS—We believe that the answer to this question is that there enters into every man's work an indefinite thing which we like to call the "personal element." Many times it is this thing, which we term the personal element that determines the outcome of an undertaking. Of course, there are instances where something else enters in and counteracts even this; this is what humans like to call luck and no one can define it or call it by name.

Why does one person raise a flock of young chicks when another with identically the same stock, equipment, and feed, loses practically all of the chicks. Sometimes that indefinable thing, luck, is the determining factor and seemingly surmounts all else. Very many times, however, it is the personal element; we may say the quality of thought and action; the use of a liberal amount of common sense; which determines the outcome.

This has been brought to our attention very emphatically this spring in watching the outcome of the attempts to raise day-old chicks. Some have succeeded, some have failed, no one can put their finger on the difference in the handling of the brood. Sometimes it is very evident that it is that personal element, again it seems as if the factor called 'luck' has entered in. One party has taken a brood of young chicks and raised all, another has failed to raise any. The one was prepared. He strengthened his chances of success before he started. He also gave them the best of care. The other was not prepared, and, with the best of care, failed. Another,

alho prepared, lost nearly all, tho the care given was of the best. In the two first instances we would say 'personal element'; in the last luck entered in. Don't blame someone else if you fail. Look about you and discover the cause of your failure. Is it yourself, is it something you can help, is it something you cannot put your finger on? Then, if still interested, do not give up but take advantage of the experience gained, of the lesson received, and start over. This is the only way to success.

For STATE SENATE TO THE VOTERS OF MADISON COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of State Senator from the 30th Senatorial district subject to the will of the Republican party at the Primary June 5, 1926.

I expect to visit the people of Madison in about two weeks.
J. T. BEAVER
BURNSVILLE, N. C.

COPY OF AFFIDAVIT

"North Carolina, Yancey County. Personally came before me this day, M. A. Bailey, who being duly sworn says: that during the campaign of 1922 he was Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Yancey County, North Carolina, and that during said campaign he held several meetings and that at several of those meetings he was present with one James L. Hyatt, who also took a great interest in the campaign and the different features governing same; that the same James L. Hyatt seemed to be in sympathy with the Democratic ticket in general and especially so as to the interest of J. T. Young, who was running for Sheriff at that time.

M. A. BAILEY.
SWORN to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of October, 1924.
MOLT HENSLEY, C. S. C."

FOR REGISTER OF DEEDS

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:

After so many of my friends have requested me to make the race for Register of Deeds, after deep thought and owing to the fact that Mr. Roberts has held the office for four terms, I have decided to enter the race. In the year 1918 Mr. Will Roberts and myself ran for the nomination and I was defeated by only 136 votes. It is customary in this County to elect a man for 2 terms. And I believe the voters of Madison County will agree that Mr. Roberts has been Register of Deeds long enough.

So, thanking you in advance for your support, I am

Yours truly,
E. N. WARD.

Bad Color (liver trouble)

"OCCASIONALLY I am troubled with spells of constipation and inactive liver," says Mrs. John L. Pence, Broadway, Va. "I always use Theodor's Black-Draught when I feel a spell of this kind coming on, for it saves me a bad headache. My color gets sallow at times. I get real yellow, showing that the trouble comes from the liver."

"I have found Black-Draught to be the finest kind of a remedy for this. I take Black-Draught and make a tea out of it, and take it along in small doses for several days. I have never found anything that served me so well."

"Since I have known about Black-Draught, I have not suffered nearly so much with headache, caused from indigestion. If I find my tongue is coated, and I wake up with a bad taste in my mouth, I know I have been eating indigestibly, and I immediately resort to Black-Draught to straighten me out."



THE BANK OF FRENCH BROAD

Report of the Condition of The

AT MARSHALL

in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business, April 12, 1926.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$427,591.10
Demand Loans	21,783.55
Overdrafts, secured, and unsecured, \$5,484.27	5,484.27
United States Bonds & Liberty Bonds	14,900.00
All other Stocks, Bonds, and Mortgages	23,000.00
Banking Houses, \$34,203.63; Furniture & Fixtures, \$9,898.14	44,101.77
Cash in vault and net amounts due from Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	144,650.39
Cash items held over	640.49
Checks for Clearing	6,881.62
TOTAL	\$689,033.59

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Surplus Fund	40,000.00
Undivided Profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	2,685.90
Deposits Due Banks, Bankers and Trust Companies	20,913.93
Deposits subject to check, Individual	292,635.64
Deposits Due State of N. C., and any Official thereof	30,000.00
Demand Certificates of Deposit	223,675.86
Cashier's Checks outstanding	575.14
Savings Deposits	53,547.12
TOTAL	\$689,033.59

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, County of Madison, April 29, 1926. 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. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 29th day of April, 1926.
W. B. RAMSEY, Cashier.
EDNA ROBINETT, Deputy Clerk of Superior Court.
Correct—Attest:
FRANK ROBERTS,
W. H. REDMON,
C. E. RECTOR, Directors.

From PINE CREEK

We had a nice shower Sunday night. The Sunday School at Payne's Chapel is very good, but there is room for improvement.

Messrs. Noah Riddle, Ronald Payne, Bobbie Price and Curtis Price went fox hunting Saturday night. The chase wasn't very good.

Mr. Walter Brown and Miss Cora Ball were joy riding Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Lon Ball and Miss Madge Marler motored to the head of Little Pine Sunday p. m.

Mr. Glenn Wilson came for Miss Daisy Payne to go to church Friday night.

Mr. Floyd and Homer Payne took dinner with Misses Zettie and Nora Riddle Sunday. They reported a nice time.

Mr. Curtis Price and Miss Salie Sluder took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Dillard Sluder Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Riddle and son, Noah, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William Boyd and little son took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne Sunday.
Mr. Theodore Worley and Miss Robena Redmon were car riding Sunday P. M.
Best wishes to News-Record.

From Flag Pond, Tenn.

A few lines in your paper from Foster Creek. We are having some fine farming weather here. Everybody is busy planting corn and trying to make them something to eat. We are having a singing school at this place by Hans Riddle. He is a good music man. Sheriff Rector sent him over to teach a school.

W. A. SAMS
Physician and Surgeon
Office Front Room Over
Citizen Bank.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER TO THE VOTERS OF MADISON COUNTY:

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Commissioner, subject to the action of the Republican Primary to be held June 5, 1926.

If nominated and elected I will serve the people to the best of my ability.

Respectfully,

L. BAILEY RICE

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

