

FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S COLUMN

Contributed by EARLE BRINTNALL

ARE YOU READY FOR THE FARM TOUR?—The 'Big Excuse' is 'I have too much to do.' There is only one way to get free from the farm for a few days, that is to plan ahead, do the work that must be taken care of before the time comes to leave, and then get up and leave the rest of the work. One more week before the Touring Party leaves. Tell your section's representative on the County Agricultural Board that you are going and tell him today. Also tell him to let the County Agent know it today so that proper arrangements can be made. Now, again, look over the prospectus of the trip and learn what you will miss if you do not go. **YOU NEED THIS LITTLE OUTING. IT WILL MAKE YOUR WORK FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SUMMER MORE PLEASANT; MAKE IT LIGHTER; MAKE IT MORE PROFITABLE. YOU WILL COME HOME EITHER BETTER SATISFIED WITH YOUR OWN HOME OR DETERMINED TO MAKE YOUR OWN HOME EQUAL TO ANY OTHER HOME. READ THIS.**

DATE—July 19 to 24, inclusive.
 Leave Court House at Marshall at 9 in the morning.
 Leave Mars Hill at 10 in the morning.

Route—Final destination, State Agricultural College and Test Farm, Raleigh. En route will visit the Mountain Test Farm at Swannanoa, the Piedmont Test Farm at Statesville, creameries, dairies, poultry farms, orchards, and general farms, besides other points of interest. Go one way and return another way. There will be the apple orchards in Wilkes County to visit, peach orchards in Pinehurst, bright tobacco farms around Winston-Salem and Durham, and the grass and stock sections of Ashe and Watauga counties.

Expense—The expense will be small. Besides gas and oil and other car expense, it should not exceed \$9.
Equipment—A blanket, perhaps a pillow, are the necessary things. Some have spoken of taking a lunch along; do this or all club together and get it as we go. Sleep out-of-doors.

Enrollment—To make all run smoothly every one who possibly can should let the representative of the County Board of Agriculture in his section know his decision by the 10th, or as soon thereafter as possible.

L-E-T-'S A-L-L G-O!

MR. OLIVER, EXTENSION POULTRY EXPERT, WILL BE HERE—A letter from Mr. Oliver informs us that he will be in the county the week beginning Monday morning, August 16th. During this week it is planned to put on demonstrations and lectures on Farm Poultry at different points in the county. Last year Mr. Parrish, Mr. Oliver's assistant, was in the county and showed us how to take care of poultry. This year Mr. Oliver, himself, is coming. The places at

which these meetings will be held will be announced later. The meetings are for both the older and the younger folks. Many will remember the talk which Mr. Oliver made at the poultry show last winter. Poultry is an important part of a farm's operations and will grow in importance with each year, we believe. There are a number of flocks of standard bred poultry in the county now, there are a few new, modern poultry houses, the owners of these flocks and houses will surely want to listen to Mr. Oliver's lectures. Those who do not have a standard flock or modern houses will do well to hear the lectures. Watch these columns for later announcement.

There will be a poultry show this fall. It will be a larger and a better one than was held last February.

It is hoped to have an Agricultural Fair in connection with the poultry show. We wonder how many are interested, how many would bring exhibits.

REMEMBER THE FARM TOUR—It is not a local affair. It is a State tour. It will profit you to take it. If you can't go send your son.

WHERE ARE WE GOING?

(From first page)

Permit me to say a few words in this issue relative to the prevailing conditions of the social order in this nation. This is one of the most important and vital phases of human concern. It is an all potent force now at work shaping the destiny of human events. It is apparent that comparatively few of the adults and young people at this moment are aware of the extent of injustice and misery in this country, or have the faintest understanding of the significance of our current social problems. (To be continued in next issue)

COLOR LIGHT SIGNALS ON DOUBLE-TRACK LINE OF SOUTHERN RAILWAY

Charlotte, N. C.—Color light signals, declared by Southern Railway engineers to be the last word in electric automatic block signal protection, are now in service on the entire Washington-Atlanta double-track line 637 miles, replacing signals of the three position type.

The color light signal is a recent development, consisting of a series of three lamps mounted vertically behind colored lenses on a mast with an oblong sheet metal background. These lamps produce a light which can be easily distinguished at from 2,500 to 3,000 feet in bright sun light, giving an indication which engine men can recognize even more easily than the position of the semaphore.

The color light signal is considered a distinct advance in signal practice since the same indications (RED for stop, YELLOW for caution, and GREEN for proceed) are used both day and night. As there is no mechanism, the color light signal is less subject to failure than other types. Another advantage is that the lights are placed directly in the engineer's line of vision.

The Southern was a pioneer in the introduction of color light signals, having installed them on the Atlanta-Birmingham line in 1924. In order to extend them over the Washington-

Atlanta line it was necessary to replace 821 signals. The entire line from Washington to Birmingham, 900 miles, is now equipped with this most modern type of signals, operated by alternating current, fed from a power transmission line of equal length. This is the longest continuous installation of this kind in existence.

THE CALL I DIDN'T WANT TO MAKE

(From first page)

of affliction for so long and yet without murmuring now ready to go up to her home above. I felt that I was a stronger Christian and would be a better pastor the rest of my life, and that I would never be sorry when called to make a visit to some poor dying soul. Yes, I was the one who had received the blessing of the visit, and not she.

I fear sometimes that we pastors let pastoral labors become a burden to us, as that cold night was to me before I made the call. Such should never be the case. That one visit made me over again as a pastor. My church had a new pastor from that time on. I paid little attention to the grumblers and fault-finders after that visit. I know if they could just visit such a lovely character as I had seen in that little tar-papered shanty that night and catch one glimpse of her smiling face, and hear her experience as I did, they would find no place in their hearts to fault-find and speak evil of others.

Since that night I have had many wonderful experiences in the sick-room. I have found many of God's brightest jewels out in the poor sections of the city, cast off by society onto the social scrap heap. Not all of God's best and mighty ones are occupying the front seats in our churches on Sunday or singing solos in our choirs, thrilling great congregations with their musical voices. No, some of them are unknown to the churches and the great world. They have by force of circumstances been set aside, not in use now. But O, how bright is their light when you get near it! How glorious is their testimony when you hear them speak! From that visit that night to the little dying Christian out in the suburbs of the great Southern city I have learned many things that have been of use to me since. I learned that the pastor can get about as much out of his visiting as he gives the visited ones if he allows the Holy Spirit to have His way. I feel quite sure that

very much of the so-called pastoral visiting is worthless, because it is a burden rather than a pleasure and privilege.

Well, that night, late in the night, the messenger came. Death did his work and the angels bore her little spirit home to heaven to God. I am sure heaven gave to her a great welcome when she arrived. Some day in the sweet bye and bye I expect to see her, and I have a feeling that in some way I will know her.

Did I hear you ask the question why did such a soul have to stay so long in the furnace of suffering? Well, I am sure I do not know. But one thing I do know, yes, two things I do know. One is that it takes great deal to make iron flexible so that you can bend it and shape it for service. Another is that, so far as I am concerned, if the suffering of that dear little broken-winged bird never meant anything to anyone else, it was the remarking of the pastor who didn't want to call that cold night. It transformed his life as a pastor. I have had a message ever since for men and women that I never could have had but for the suffering and triumphant dying of that good woman. I feel that I can say in the language of one who wrote about such matters long ago, "And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are called according to his purpose." Look at it as you may, the Lord often uses the sick-room and the sufferer's couch in preparing souls for higher things in the spiritual life. So far as I am concerned, I am ready to go where He wants me to go and to suffer what He wants me to suffer, if by so doing I can help some cold, unconcerned soul to find God and draw closer to Him. "I cannot always see the way that

leads to heights above; I sometimes quite forget that He leads on with the hands of love; But yet I know the path must lead me to Immanuel's land, And when I reach life's summit I shall know and understand.

I cannot always trace the onward course my ship must take But, looking backward, I behold afar Its shining wake Illumined with God's light of love; and so I onward go, In perfect trust that He who holds the helm the course must know.

I cannot always see the plan on which He builds my life; For oft the sound of hammers, blow on blow, the noise of strife, Confuse me till I quite forget He knows and oversees, And that in all details with His good plan my life agrees.

I cannot always know and understand the Master's rule; I cannot always do the tasks He gives in life's hard school,

But I am learning with His help, to solve them one by one And when I cannot understand, to say, "They will be done."

KEEP COW RECORDS TO DETERMINE PROFITS

Raleigh, N. C., July.—The progressive dairyman keeps records on his cows to get information needed for selecting his best animals and for giving them the proper feed and care. "Testing cows to determine the milk and fat production is not done simply to work the animals to the limit," says Prof. Fred M. Haig, of the animal husbandry department at State College. "Its purpose is to

find out the best selection of cows to use and to give the most skillful handling. All of our cows in the State College herd are tested and accurate records of feed consumed are kept. These records are made under normal conditions as we believe the true measure of the dairy cow is her ability to produce milk year after year, through eight or ten lactation periods, and to give birth to as many strong calves as she milks years. A study of our best producers will bear out this idea."

State Sans Pegis is one of the good producers in the Jersey herd at State College, Prof. Haig states. She was started on test on November 21, 1925. To date, she has completed 192 days of the test and in this half year has produced 6,996 pounds of milk containing 462 pounds of butterfat. The total cost of all feed consumed during the same period was \$95. She has produced 814 gallons of milk which has been sold wholesale for 40 cents per gallon bringing in \$325.60. This leaves a profit above feed cost of \$230.60 or approximately \$38 per month.

Prof. Haig states that it is from such cows as this that dairymen in North Carolina must develop their herds. It can easily be done, he states, if records are kept and the information used in selecting the cows to be used for breeding stock.

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Run-Down
 gave out easily

"MY health wasn't any account at all," says Mrs. H. L. Cayton, of Washington, N. C. "I would start to do my housework and I would give out before I had done anything at all. I did not have any strength, and if I did the least thing it seemed to tax me so I could not finish. I was run-down sure enough. Several of my friends had taken Cardui and they said to me, 'Why don't you try it?' I knew I needed something to build up my general health and to increase my strength. Finally one day when I was recovering from a spell of sickness, I decided to try Cardui. I got a bottle and began to take it. I could notice that I was improving as my appetite got better and I did not give out nearly so quick. I took several bottles and I felt lots better. Two years ago I decided to take it again. It built me up and made me feel like a different person. It is the greatest medicine for women that I know anything about."

CARDUI
 For Female Troubles

MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL

I GOT A DREAM GOING FOR THE PAPER. I READ IT IN A NEWSPAPER LAST NIGHT. SOME ONE SUGGESTED REMARKS.

"ADVERTISING IS PRETTY MUCH LIKE RUNNING A PURSUE. YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP ON SHOVELING COAL."

AMM!

YES, BUT YOU DON'T RUN A PURSUE IN THE SUMMER TIME, AND I DON'T WANT TO SUGGEST THAT ADVERTISING BE DONE ONLY IN WINTER.

BY CHARLES SUTHERLAND

AMN'T THAT THE TRUTH? IF YOU QUIT SHOVELING COAL, THE FIRE GOES OUT, AND IF YOU QUIT ADVERTISING, BUSINESS FALLS OFF.

BECAUSE WE'VE GOT SEVERAL ADVERTISERS NOW WHO QUIT EVERY SUMMER. I WOULD SUGGEST YOU'VE GOT TO THAT SAME REMARK.

"ADVERTISING IS ALSO LIKE RUNNING AN ICE-BOX. YOU'VE GOT TO KEEP ON PUTTING IN ICE!"

GOSH, BOSS! YOU'RE "THINKING" YOU JUST THINK OF EVERYTHING, DON'T YOU?

Hail to the Boss

GOSH, BOSS! YOU'RE "THINKING" YOU JUST THINK OF EVERYTHING, DON'T YOU?