

FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENTS' COLUMN

Contributed by EARLE BRINTNALL

WATCH THESE COLUMNS FOR THE DATES OF THE POULTRY SHOWS—Mr. Oliver will come to the county on the 16th of August and remain that week.

A SMALL FLOCK OF SHEEP PAYS—A flock of ten sheep, 9 ewes and a buck, on the farm of Jesse Burnett, returned the owner over 200 per cent profit the past year.

The expense of maintaining this flock was not great. The labor used in looking after the sheep was scarcely noticeable as only a few minutes when the other stock was being looked after were devoted to feeding and tending the sheep.

low \$15.60 for pasture rent; this makes the feed bill of the sheep \$31.45. \$2.50 was spent for tonic, dip, and salt, and the interest on the value of the flock at the start of the year was \$3.

Mr. Burnett states that the labor spent in caring for the flock is not noticeable. It was merely a few minutes at a time. The fact that the farm is fenced for sheep makes it possible to keep a small flock with a minimum of attention and a minimum of feed.

The ewe flock will be increased the coming year and during the next few years until around 20 ewes are in the breeding flock. Mr. Burnett believes that this will be about the best number of sheep for his farm.

The returns from this small flock of sheep are encouraging. They show what is possible where the proper attention is given, where a few details are looked after.

WHAT'S THE PROSPECT FOR HAY NEXT YEAR—We are having another dry spell. Much of the seeding of grass and clover was killed by the dry weather early in the year and more will suffer now.

position. Mixed with smooth barley or wheat, maybe a few winter oats, sown the first half of September, and you have the makings of an excellent crop of hay.

PIECE OUT THAT HAY CROP—A small field of rye, sown early in September, will piece out your hay supply. It will give the cows and the other cattle some fine picking this late fall, during the nice days in the winter, and especially early in the spring.

ANOTHER CORN CROP—Do you want another corn crop? Grow some beardless winter barley. Sow early, before the 10th of September for best results.

SANITATION REDUCES PIG LOSSES

A system of swine sanitation developed by specialists of the United States Department of Agriculture in

McLean County, Ill., has gradually spread until it is widely used in hog-growing States. The method most greatly reduces losses caused by roundworms, and extension workers in Iowa, Nebraska, and other states have been active in acquainting swine growers with it.

The foregoing results show the practical application of scientific work which at its outset was extremely technical and involved a detailed study of the worm's life history and characteristics.

HOGS WON'T THRIVE ON PASTURE ALONE

Raleigh, N. C.—The grower who depends on pasture alone to fatten his hogs will figure his profits from the use of the hog. Records kept on several thousand head properly fed during the past few months show conclusively that hogs paid at least \$1.00 per bushel above the market price for corn.

W. W. Shay, exponent of wise hog feeding in North Carolina and promoter of countless hundreds of feeding demonstrations put on with farmers by the county agents of State College, states that the hog market last month reached the highest point in six years.

By net property feeding out their hogs, many growers in North Carolina are not taking advantage of the conditions outlined by Mr. Shay. Furthermore, some owners of half-starved hogs are selling corn while others are feeding corn alone.

From BULL CREEK

COFFEY REUNION The most delightful event of the week was the reunion of our Sunday School Superintendent, F. M. Coffey's family. Mr. and Mrs. Coffey have five boys and three girls, all of whom were present except one of the boys and his family.

At twelve o'clock we all gathered around the table which was laden with all sorts of dainties and good things to eat. Though the crowd was large in number, and most everybody ate with a healthy appetite, the bountiful food supply was not lacking in either quality or quantity.

After we had satisfied our desire for food and fed our physical bodies, we completed the services of the day by feeding our souls from the Word of God in talks and songs.

AS THE YEARS GO BY
It is a comforting feeling to know that you have something "put by" in a Reserve Fund that is earning a good rate of interest, and ever ready to aid you either in emergency or opportunity.
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THE BANK OF FRENCH BROAD
"The Bank That Backs The Farmer."

and Ivory Coffey. These services having been finished each family of the dispersing crowd, after bidding his friends goodbye for a season, returned to his own domicile. It was indeed a very delightful gathering.
Mr. Herbert Edwards of Winston-Salem is visiting relatives here. Miss Glen Hunter spent last week in Asheville with relatives, but she is now at home.

SCIENCE DEMANDS FOUR WEEK MONTH

WOULD DISCARD "OUR AWKWARD CALENDAR"
Toronto, Ont.—"Our complex and awkward calendar, with months of unequal length made up of weeks plus one, two or three days, apportioned according to the whimsy of an old Roman emperor, absolutely prohibits orderly and rational summaries of statistical data in suitable units of conveniently increasing time."

From BARNARD

Crops look good so far but the people believe that if it doesn't rain crops will be a failure this year. God's will be done, not thine.
Mr. Earl Fortner was visiting the sick folks at the French Broad Hospital in Asheville Saturday and Sunday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Meadows and family motored to Bluff Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glamer Snelson and reported a nice time except blow-outs.

From LITTLE PINE

(Special)
Mrs. Oscar Brooks and Mr. Frank Brown of Hot Springs visited Mr. and

Suffered weak, nervous
I WAS in a very weakened, run-down condition, surely in need of a tonic and builder," says Mrs. J. R. Wrenn, of Anna, Texas. "I was so weak I had to go to bed, and kept getting weaker.
I suffered with my back so much. I was very nervous, couldn't rest good at night. I couldn't eat anything—I just wasn't hungry.
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MICKIE, THE PRINTER'S DEVIL
The Comic Strip
RUPUS BOWLICK SEE THE WORLD IS DIVIDED INTO TWO CLASSES—THOSE THAT MUST TRY TO GET RICH BY EAT, AND THOSE THAT TRY TO GET THEM

By Charles S. Squire
BLOSSOM GLOVER SEE HE KIM RECALL WHEN HE THOUGHT HE WAS FRANK'S BROTHER THE VILLAGE PHOTOGRAPHER BELIEVED HE FOUND IN THE SANDS GAVE BLOSSOM TO STUDIO

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