

FARM DEMONSTRATION AGENT'S COLUMN

Contributed by EARLE BRINTNALL

POULTRY SCHOOLS—Mr. A. G. Oliver, Poultry Extension Department, held poultry schools as scheduled, meeting the people of the county who were interested, at eleven different places. Mr. Oliver always gives an entertaining as well as an instructive talk and those in attendance at the several meetings were well repaid for the time spent. Mr. Oliver has promised to return in October and judge the poultry at the Annual Poultry Show. A meeting will be held in the County Agent's office on Saturday, August 21, at 2 P. M., to discuss the poultry show.

A COUNTY WIDE TUBERCULIN TEST FOR CATTLE BEING ASKED—Dr. Husman, Bureau of Animal Industry, U. S. Department of Agriculture, as in the county last week in the interests of a County Wide Tuberculin Test on cattle. There are now only 15 counties in the State of North Carolina which have not had this test or have not asked for it. Madison is one of the fifteen. Dr. Husman expects to go before the Board of Commissioners on the first Monday and ask them to put on the work. As the county now stands, no cattle can be shipped from this county to any county that has had the test, and that means all but the fifteen, nor to another state without first giving the cattle the tuberculin test. No cream can be shipped to Biltmore or Asheville without having the herds tuberculin tested. If the test is put on in the county it will be a step toward a more ready market for our feeder cattle, for cream and milk which promises to soon be an important commodity, and any breeding cattle that may be in the county will be easier sold. Tuberculosis can be transmitted to the human race by drinking milk of a tuberculin cow; for this reason we owe it to the coming generation to endeavor to insure

the freedom of our milk from this dreaded disease. It seems as tho it is the thing to do, to put this test on in the county, both from an economical and a health standpoint. If interested it would be well to talk to your commissioner about it.

HOW DANGEROUS IS A TUBERCULIN COW?—The degree to which an animal infected with tuberculosis is dangerous to the health or other livestock or of persons is a topic quite widely discussed. The Bureau of Animal Industry answers this question in a recent publication as follows: "Tuberculosis is regarded as dangerous in any animal in any location, and to any extent. The discharge of tubercle bacilli from the mouth, nose or the excretory organs infects the barnyard dust which may settle in the milk; and the transmission of the disease through the milk by this means is regarded as one of the most common causes of its spread. The (Brintnall's article cont.) danger is materially greater when tuberculous infection occurs in the udder or as open gland lesions, extensive intestinal or pulmonary lesions, or any other form that may contaminate the milk, feed, or litter.

Briefly, all forms of the disease are potentially dangerous, the risk being a question of degree depending on the nature and location of the lesions."

VETCH AND RYE HAY KEEPS MULES—Mr. John W. Anderson, Mars Hill, talking with the writer, made the remark that he had fed his mules on nothing but vetch and rye hay except for a few oats when doing his heavy work. He expected these mules to go down in flesh but such was not the case. This is a good recommendation for vetch. A great deal of the expense of keeping work animals can be cut by giving more attention to the

roughage used. A good quality of roughage is very important; when it is fed the amount of grain necessary to keep the animal in working condition is materially lessened. The time to think about this is when planting the crop, not when harvesting. Vetch sown the forepart of September, cut the next May, will answer this question of roughage, if you have not found the answer. Sow with a couple of bushels of winter oats or one and one-half bushels of smooth winter barley, the first half of September, using 20 or 25 pounds of vetch seed to the acre.

THAT LIMESTONE—Have you arranged to get that limestone? It only takes a few farmers to us a carload. One farmer can profitably use an entire carload on his farm except for hauling from the station. By several farmers combining and buying each can get what he wants. This is the season of the year to use limestone. It will pay. It will make your crops larger and more profitable. You had best try it this year.

ROOT-ROT RESISTANT TOBACCO—A small field of Root Rot Resistant Tobacco from seed furnished by the Extension specialist and sown by Mr. J. E. Rice is looking very promising. The plants of this variety sown on ground previously in tobacco for three years are far in advance of tobacco from local grown seed set in adjoining land. The plants do not seem to be effected by the condition of the soil.

WINTER BARLEY—This grain sown early in September will make you another corn crop next spring. The green plant cut as hay is, next to oats, the best hay plant of the small grains. About one and one-half to two bushels to the acre is the amount of seed required. This seed can be secured from first quality crops in Tennessee. If interested see the County Agent at once. This crop will do well here. It has been tried.

FROM HOT SPRINGS

Mrs. W. R. Ellerson attended the opera last week in Asheville. Mrs. J. B. Harrison's mother returned from Knoxville Monday where she had visited her daughter. Miss Epps Haws visited Hot Springs last week. Mrs. Roy Flemmons and son are both ill at this writing. Mrs. Thos. Ruffy is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pat Rhys at Newport, Tenn. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Davis left Tuesday for New York and other places. Mrs. G. C. Buquo from Black

Mountain spent the week-end in Hot Springs. Miss Margaret Lippard returned Tuesday from Asheville where she visited her uncle. Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Grubbs are moving in their new home Wednesday. Mrs. Senna Russell from Asheville is visiting Hot Springs and Spring Creek this week. Mrs. Oscar Brooks returned home and was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. A. P. Hammonds and children of Big Stone Gap, Va. Mrs. Oscar Brooks entertained her Sunday School Class Monday afternoon. Games were played, and lemonade, cake and candy were served. About 20 were present and they all reported a nice afternoon.

From LITTLE PINE

Take notice that around Payne Chapel the chickens are flopping their wings and saying, "They are gone." The Newfoundland Baptist Association closed there last Sunday. I am informed they had a good association at Payne Chapel and visitors have taken their departure. We are glad they have visited us. Mrs. Evelyn Wild and Mrs. Jessie Clemmons departed last Friday night for their home in Detroit after spending three weeks in North Carolina, their old home, with relatives and friends. Think they became husband-sick and departed a week earlier than they had planned. Mrs. D. S. Clark and son departed for their home at Biltmore last Sunday night after spending a week with Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. W. M. Roberts. Rev. R. H. Hipps of Asheville spent Saturday night with J. B. Roberts. Rev. Mr. Hipps was attending the Association at Payne Chapel. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Kent of Washington, D. C., and sister of Asheville are visiting their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kent. Miss Della Huggins made a nice talk at Casey Fork last Sunday night for the Mission Board and it was sure enjoyed by those that heard the talk. Miss Huggins spent the night with Mrs. W. M. Roberts and departed Monday morning. Mrs. C. C. Graham of Woodfin and Wayne C. Roberts of Asheville were visitors with us last Sunday and spent the afternoon with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Roberts. We think Mr. Roberts was out of the taxi cab business while here and in sight of the writer. Mr. and Mrs. Ott Henderson of Asheville spent last Sunday night with Ott's grandfather, J. J. Ledford. Uncle James departed with Ott for several days' visit last Monday. Mr. Clinton Dockery has returned from Marion, N. C., after several weeks absence on account of his sister, Zetta's sickness. We believe Zetta is getting along very nicely. We are having some rain this week and crops are good. Some of the farmers are cutting a little to-

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From RIVER ROUGE, MICH.

J. B. Roberts and son, Allen, were hunting bees and groundhogs last Monday. They can tell you the balance of the story.

From REVERE

Our Sunday school is getting along nicely. Mrs. Joe Rice and little girls were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Rice Sunday afternoon. Miss Leola Denny was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Wallin Saturday. Mrs. Reuben Wallin was visiting Mr. and Mrs. Murphy Rice last Tuesday. Miss Cora and Miss Phlenia Wallin and Miss Grace Norton went to Chapel Hill to meeting last Sunday night. We are all glad to see Mrs. J. A. Leake improving after being ill for the last few weeks. Best wishes to News-Record and all its readers.

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