

### Farm Demonstration Agent's Column

Contributed by EARLE BRINTNALL

**THE CREAM MARKET**—We hear rumors that some are telling that the cream market is gone, is "busted." This is not true. The market is strong. The last thing that the creamery manager asked us the other day was about the increase that could be expected in the amount of cream that would be sent them from Madison this summer.

The Biltmore people want all the cream that Madison will produce and are willing and will pay well for it. The price paid depends upon the New York market for extras scoring 92 or better. This gives us one of the best if not the best market in the state for cream.

Those living along the road between Mars Hill and Marshall can have their cream picked up by the truck. Those wanting to deliver at Mars Hill will be accommodated if they will let us know. The truck will also stop at Marshall on each Monday morning as usual.

#### PICK YOUR FERTILIZER

Last week we endeavored to give an idea as to what was necessary if one chose his fertilizer for the best results. We also said something about the fertilizer for grass and small grains. Many farmers are finding that it pays to use a complete fertilizer on these crops instead of the acid phosphate or as it is now called, superphosphate. It is becoming a recognized fact that more potash is needed by the plants than is found in a readily available form in most soils. Where the amount of nitrogen is sufficient fertilizer containing phosphorous and potash with no nitrogen can be used to advantage. Limestone is practically always needed but should be supplied at the rate of at least 1,000 or 2,000 pounds to the acre. No good is obtained by using small amounts of this.

Wish potatoes, also sweet potatoes, call for a fertilizer rather heavy in phosphorus and one that contains more than the usual supply of potash. Where there is a plentiful supply of nitrogen the fertilizers containing only phosphorus and potash are good to use. Probably, however, most of the land will respond to a complete fertilizer for potatoes. In potato growing sections the 8-4-4, 8-4-6 goods are in demand. For ground of greater than usual fertility a 12-4-4, 12-3-5, or some such fertilizer will do. It

pays to fertilize potatoes liberally. 1,000 lbs. to the acre is not any too much on ground full of humus. In the potato sections of the East Coast they use 2,000 and even 3,000 lbs. to the acre with profit. They find that when they keep their soil full of humus, vegetable matter they can increase the amount of commercial fertilizer they use.

The kind of potash should be considered. The potash in the commercial fertilizers comes from 3 or 4 different sources. There is a muriate of potash, a sulphate of potash, a sulphate of potash magnesia, and what is known as manure salts. The last is very commonly used. It is not the best, however. For potatoes it is probably well to divide the potash so that half will come from the muriate and half from the sulphate. If only one source is used get the sulphate of potash.

Corn is another crop that many farmers are in the habit of growing and depending upon the residue of the fertilizer given former crops. This is wrong again. Corn is a heavy feeder. It needs a great deal of nitrogen, it must have phosphorous to form the grain, and nearly all soils will benefit by the use of some potash. It will pay to use the fertilizer liberally. Do not use less than 300 lbs. to the acre and it will be found profitable on good soils, soils full of humus, to use as much as 400, 500, or 600 lbs. to the acre.

In order to keep the corn "coming," part of the fertilizer should be applied broadcast, a part in the drill under the corn, and a part as a side-dressing when the corn is about knee high. The phosphorus and the potash can well be applied, for the most part, broadcast and in the drill. Part of the nitrogen should be used these two times and a part when the corn is about knee high.

Do not be afraid of injuring your ground by using too much fertilizer. If you will look to the humus content of the soil, keep the soil full of decaying vegetable matter, you will not injure the ground by the use of fertilizer. You will find that you can use it in decreasing quantities with profit to yourself. If you deplete the humus in your soil you are injuring it and your pocketbook will also become depleted.

We saw a field of corn last year in which the corn plants were not growing, were falling

over, and were generally unthrifty. Upon pulling some of the plants the roots were found to be undeveloped, some of the rootlets having rotted away. The plant pathologist, that is, a plant doctor, to whom some of the roots were sent, told us that the soil needed potash. Potash does much to insure a healthy, vigorous plant.

It has, according to some authorities, been found that a properly fertilized plant is more resistant to frost. It is said that such a plant of corn can withstand a temperature of 30 degrees without material injury when a weak and poorly nourished plant would die. This is worth considering. Fertilizer pays.

**A. G. OLIVER IN THE COUNTY**—The State Extension Poultryman, A. G. Oliver, will be with the County Agent on Friday and Saturday, March 30 and 31. On Friday as many of those who are working with poultry will be visited as is possible. It will not be possible to reach nearly all of these. On Saturday, Mr. Oliver will be in the county agent's office and will appreciate it if those who are interested in poultry will call and talk with him. At 1 P. M. on Saturday there will be a meeting of the poultry people at the court house, either in the county agent's office or in the court room. We hope that there can be a large number at this meeting.

#### From California Creek

Miss Blake Buckner went shopping Thursday.  
Mrs. Etta Drake is having her home on Chestnut Road remodeled. It will be very nice when completed.  
We are sorry to report that Bro. Carter was confined to his bed Thursday on account of illness.

The Sprinkle Creek school bus is again running on regular schedule.  
Mrs. Ethel Oagle is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins at this writing.

Mrs. Minnie Hawkins was seen out picking salad last week.  
We wish to compliment Miss Kate Briggs on her hair since it has grown out.

D. B. Barrett and Attie Craine exchanged a phonograph for a cow last week.

Mrs. Floyd Barrett has been visiting her mother who we are sorry to say has been very ill.

Durward Barrett has gone into the sheep business with which we wish him much success.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Mace a baby boy.  
Prof. M. C. Buckner was on Sprinkle Creek this week.

Marion Carter purchased a good supply of tobacco canvas this week as he expects to raise a large crop of tobacco if the season permits.

We are sorry to report that Mr. Fate Carter is suffering from severe burns which he received when his clothes caught on fire. We hope he will soon get better.

Will Hawkins and Attie Craine went peddling Saturday.

Miss Katherine Briggs is very proud of a new dress because it is her society colors, lavender and white.

Willie Barrett motored down on Sprinkle Creek Sunday.

The people of this section have been employed the latter part of this week working the road.

Sarah Thaida Carter was among those who attended the Womanless Wedding Friday night.

Thaida Carter and Kate Briggs enjoyed a refreshment of ice cream recently while waiting for a play given at Mars Hill.

#### From Laurel Seminary

The farmers of this place are almost through plowing.

Mr. Sherman Shelton and Blanco Franklin of Greeneville, Tenn., visited homefolks Monday.

Mr. Slowly Gentry and Mr. Oliver Ray were horse back riding Monday.

A lot of the people from this place went to the Singing Convention at Marshall Sunday. They reported a good singing.

Miss Dora Franklin and Maccell Gentry were visiting Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Gentry spent Saturday night with homefolks near Chapel Hill.

Mr. Earl Rice is working on Spill Corn.

Mrs. Toka Gentry and Mrs. S. V. Franklin called on Mrs. Tessie Norton Monday afternoon.

Mr. Fermon Franklin had a wreck with his Ford Sunday. The car was torn up badly.

Mr. S. V. Franklin was in town Monday on business.

Mr. Henry Rice delivered a wonderful sermon at Laurel Seminary Sunday.

Misses Dora and Reva Franklin visited Mrs. Martha and Clara Chandley Friday.

Those who visited Mr. and Mrs. S. V. Franklin Monday night were Sherman Shelton, Blanco Franklin, Cullis Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Doward Gentry. They were entertained with Victrola music.

Mr. Doward Gentry was in Marshall Monday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Franklin were at the Singing Convention Sunday.

Mr. Ernest Ramsey sold his car to Mr. Luther Ramsey.

Little Reva Franklin visited Virginia, Ella Sue and Fae Franklin Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lessie Norton visited her mother Sunday.

Misses Dora and Nellie Franklin have been taking music lessons. Let's hear from Chapel Hill once more.

#### From Laurel Bridge

There will be preaching at Piney Grove Church Saturday night the 31st. Rev. James Davis will conduct the services and we are hoping to have preacher Powers with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Gentry of Walnut was in Piney Grove Sunday.

Mrs. Marion Wallin of Greeneville, Tenn., visited her mother Mrs. R. D. Roberts here Wednesday.

Mr. Jim Gosnell of Revere attended church in Piney Grove Sunday.

Mr. Richard Roberts of Burnsville College, son of Mr. J. P. Roberts will spend Easter in Piney Grove with his homefolks.

#### From PAW PAW

Mr. T. F. Payne spent the week end with homefolks.

Miss Vadie Brown was out riding Saturday.

Mr. Luther Hagan visited his aunt Mrs. Lockie Payne Thursday.

Miss Bell Lunsford spent the week with homefolks.

Mr. Kirk Payne was in town Saturday.

Mr. Roy and Lyda Ball were in this vicinity Saturday.

Mr. Dock Lunsford of Big Pine visited homefolks Sunday.

Miss Iva and Kate Payne were out on a trip Saturday.

Mrs. T. F. Payne visited her mother Mrs. C. H. Hagan Saturday.

Mr. Jack and Hugh Payne were in town Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Brown.

Mrs. Lockie Payne visited Mr. and Mrs. Garland Farmer Sunday morning.

Mr. James Lunsford has been very ill for a few days.

Mr. T. T. Payne has been very busy hauling wood the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bunyan Ramsey and family visited the homefolks Saturday.

Mr. Jeter Worley's small child has been very ill with flu.

Mrs. Ervin Brown and daughters visited Mrs. E. L. Lunsford Sunday.

Mrs. Ervin Brown motored to town Monday on business.

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**From ODESSA, N. C.**

Rev. Charlie Brown delivered a good sermon Sunday morning at the Sandy Mush brick church and was enjoyed by all.

There will be an entertainment at the Sandy Mush school Friday night and Saturday night the 30-31st. It is free for everybody Friday night and 15c each for Saturday night.

Miss Mae Woody spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Ruth Ball.

Mr. Dewey Moody and Mr. Curtis were out walking Sunday. Who else? Mr. Blufford Surratt was visiting his parents Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. Surratt.

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