

Take More Interest In Improved Farm Seeds

Raleigh, Nov. 8. — Farms of North Carolina are taking greater interest in using improved pedigreed farm seeds, according to Dr. R. Y. Winters, Plant Breeding Agronomist for the State College and Department of Agriculture. Last spring through the efforts of County Agent T. J. W. Broom, about 1,800 bushels of Mexican Big Bell seed were introduced into Union county. Dr. Winters recently queried the men using this variety and found that to a man, they were pleased with the results being secured this fall.

Expressions like these are seen in their answers: "I will plant my entire crop with this variety next year." "Larger bolls and produces more." "Heavier fruiter and more compact growth." "Bolls large and more to stalk." "Better than kind I have been growing." "Nearly every raffle from some forty growers had statements showing that they were favorably impressed with the results of using improved seed.

As a further indication of this interest Dr. Winters reports that a new association for seed improvement has been organized in Anson county through the efforts of County Agent J. W. Cameron. Most of the members will use the Mexican variety of cotton with which to begin work and such farmers as U. B. Blalock, J. M. Sykes, E. C. Griggs and L. D. Robinson are pioneers in the movement. Dr. Winters has other associations in Edgecombe, Halifax, Sampson and the Woodleaf community in Rowan county. All of these are now well organized, are selecting their seeds and are making sales of improved cotton varieties. The Edgecombe Association is incorporated under the State law, has a regularly employed plant breeder and is improving cotton, corn and oats at this time. The association in Halifax county is doing some work with peanuts.

According to Dr. Winters the workers in his office are assisting about 18 other communities in testing the best varieties for their localities and in selecting good seed each year that these varieties may be constantly improved.

Mrs. Johnson had gone away from home leaving Mr. Johnson lamenting. On arriving at her destination she missed her gold brooch and sent a post card to her servant asking the girl to let her know if she found anything on the dining room floor when sweeping it next morning.

Ford Motor Company Now Making Wire

Detroit, Mich., Oct. 31.—Because outside manufacturers failed to meet specifications for wire used in winding armatures of starter generators used on Ford cars, the Ford Motor Company has itself gone into the wire manufacturing business. This new industry at the Highland Park plant, though not yet in full production, is at present turning out every day some 70 miles of fine insulated copper wire.

The making of 8,500 generator units daily calls for the absolute standardization of parts, particularly wire size. If the wire winding on the armatures is slightly off size, or if the insulating cover is a bit thick or irregular, either the winding will not fit in the armature segments or lower generator efficiency will result.

So, with outside wire not giving full satisfaction, the company determined to make its own and improvements and simplification of standard wire making machinery have placed this plant ahead of almost any other in quality and economy.

One interesting drawing operation is where the wire passes through eight diamonds each reducing the size a few thousandths of an inch. The cost of each diamond may run as high as \$300 and it takes several days of continuous drilling with diamond dust in order to pierce one. They can be used about six months without appreciable wear.

Cotton, used for the wire covering, is also made by the company and is spun from fine cotton imported from England.

The new wire, which in every way meets the high standards of Ford manufacture, has brought a general improvement in the production of starter generators.

"Lay down, pup. Lay down. That's a good doggie. Lay down, I tell you."

"Mister, you'll have to say, 'Lay down,' he's a Boston terrier."—Nashville Tennessean.

Landlady—What portion of the chicken would you like, Mr. Newcomer?

Mr. Newcomer—Oh, half of it will be ample, thank you.

North Carolina Industrial Review

Wilmington—New auto tires factory to be established in McIver-Anderson building giving employment to 20 men at the start.

Davidson—Fire department to be organized at local college.

Salisbury—New "Capitol" theatre building seating 1,100 to be erected.

Wake Forest—\$109,000 dormitory to be erected on local campus.

Dunn—Seminole plant being converted into fertilizer factory.

Forest City—Employer's homes under construction for Alexander Manufacturing Company making rapid progress.

Cherryville—402 bales of cotton ginned during present season.

Mount Olive—New Geddies ice plant to begin operation December 1.

Maxton—Lumberton road completed.

Forest City—New school building under construction.

Greensboro—Buffalo creek section of McConnell highway to be built soon.

Etowah—Brick plant of Moland-Drysdale Company under construction at this point.

Alliance—Contract let for erection of new high school. 586 sailings to foreign countries from South ern ports scheduled for October.

During past two years this state has put up 673 school buildings at total cost of \$25,306,445.

High Point—Adams-Millis Corporation organized to carry on textile business, \$100,000 capital.

Charlotte—North Carolina Cotton Growers Cooperative Association established classifying office in this city.

High Point—J. Elwood Cox manufacturing plant at this point to be rebuilt.

Wilmington—Plans completed or construction of \$850,000 9-story hotel.

Independent tobacco markets throughout state report heavy sales.

Roxboro—Local tobacco market opens with sale of 90,000 lbs. at 27 cents.

166,421 bales of cotton ginned in this state to September 1 this season.

Durham—Erwin cotton mills here and at Duke to undergo improvements.

Charlotte—Construction of textile building on South Tryon street nearing completion.

Hamlet—Erection of new 100-room hotel proposed.

Wilmington—Atlantic Paint & Varnish Works erecting new plant.

High Point—Giant Furniture Company erecting new plant in this city.

Fayetteville—\$125,000 bonds voted to complete Cross creek township school building program.

Charlotte—100-room addition under construction at Tranquil Park sanatorium.

Central Falls—Central Falls Manufacturing Company erecting dam to develop hydro-electric power.

Charlotte—Local bank resources show increase of 9.79 per cent last

12 months, total now being over \$40,000,000.

Most important to the maintenance of prosperity is a fair day's work.

Statistics show that 26,000,000 Americans, nearly one-fourth of the nation's population, have savings accounts in state and national banks.

Wilmington—Diamond Steamboat & Wrecking Company spending several thousand dollars for improvements on Eagle Island dock property.

Making A Financier

A well-known business man has a little daughter who has the making of a great financier in her.

One day her father called her to him. "My dear," said he, "a man this morning offered me this room full of gold if I would sell little brother. Now, that means gold enough to fill this room from wall to wall and from floor to ceiling. If I sell little brother for that sum I shall be able to buy everything in the world you want. Shall I sell him?"

"No, papa," answered the little girl promptly; and then, before her delighted father could embrace her for expressing so much unselfish affection, she went on, "Keep him till

he's bigger. He'll be worth more than."—Charity and Children.

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WHAT THE CRITICS SAY:

"Just Married" is one of the brightest and most intensely interesting amusing farces of the day. It is happily played and contains countless laughs. Jules Hurtig and the Shuberts have provided men and women who can, and do, give it just the sort of performance it should have.—Douglas Gordon, in Richmond Times-Dispatch.

"Just Married" abounds in fun and is without suggestive situations. It is a very clever, highly entertaining comedy that makes the welkin ring with joy.—Joseph Leslie, in Norfolk Virginian-Pilot.

"Just Married" is good fun, and complete relaxation, one of those panaceas for the so-called tired business man. The cast is very good.—Helen De Motte, in Richmond News Leader.

"Just Married" is a decided triumph. The whole play is well presented and well worth seeing. This is a new, clean, amusing kind with a laugh in every line.—Tom Hull, in Norfolk (Va.) Post.

"Just Married," a honeymoon farce comedy presented at the Academy last evening by a real Shubert cast, is the best play seen in Norfolk this season.—E. M. Holmes in Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch.



TO MY PATRONS:

Dunn is to be favored with Jules Hurtig and Messrs. Shubert production of the "Just Married" which enjoyed a two year run at the comedy, Shubert and Nora Bayes theatres, New York; six months at the La Salle Theatre, Chicago; Four Months at the Adelphi Theatre in Philadelphia, and which recently closed five capacity months of business at the Plymouth theatre in Boston.

"Just Married" is a honeymoon farce comedy in three acts and was written by Adelaide Matthews and Anna Nichols, authors of "Nightie Night," "Scrambled Wives" and "Abie's Irish Rose," Jules Hurtig and Messrs. Shubert are sending "Just Married" to the Opera House, Dunn, with a Broadway cast and the same identical production as was seen in New York, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia.

NOTE THE FACT:

There is only one company in "Just Married" and it comes here intact, and Dunn is one of the cities fortunate enough to be included in the around the world tour.

Yours truly,
MANAGER EARL BAREFOOT.

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