

Cash Crop Farming Faces A Sad Future

The outlook for cotton, tobacco, peanuts, early Irish potatoes, and corn for grain is unfavorable for the year 1932; but, the prospects for fair prices for peaches, strawberries, poultry and livestock is good if too much expansion is not made.

After studying the mass of data accumulated by the United States Department of Agriculture and discussed at a gathering of southern economists and agricultural workers in Memphis, Tennessee, lately, we are convinced that North Carolina farmers must plan to reduce their cotton and tobacco acreage next year, and plan to further live at home until all home needs are met.

Dean I. O. Schaub, director of agricultural extension at State College, says: "The cotton acreage must be reduced by 35 percent and the tobacco acreage even more drastically. There is little incentive to expand the cotton acreage. Sweet potatoes should not be expanded above that of last year, and the early Irish potato acreage should be reduced 35 percent for this year to get a profit."

The director said the low prices of all foodstuffs should be an encouragement to steadily expand the stock and poultry industry of the state. Not enough poultry and poultry products, industry of the state. Not enough poultry and poultry products, dairy products, beef and mutton and pork are being produced to meet the needs of the state at present. This is especially true of dairy products on a home basis. Corn, hay and other foodstuffs will not demand a profitable price in the markets until they pay a profit when fed to stock.

Wood Man Honored At Ga. Medical Meet

People of Haywood county will be interested to know that Dr. J. C. Davis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Z. C. Davis of Iron Duff, has been recognized as one of the leading physicians in northern Florida. In a recent medical convention Dr. Davis was elected president which is a distinction few surgeons acquire.

The following article was clipped from the Gadson County Times: Dr. J. C. Davis, Quincy physician and surgeon, was elected president of the Chattahoochee Valley Medical and Surgical Association at the conclusion of the organization at Tallahassee, Fla., recently. Dr. Davis to this position of honor and responsibility is a well deserved compliment of the South's outstanding surgeons and surgeons, who recently elected him president of the Florida Medical Society and is a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. Recently he was made a Fellow of the Southeastern Surgical Congress one of the charter members of this newly organized society which limits its membership to fifty members in the territory. The Chattahoochee Valley Medical Association was organized 31 years ago.

It is composed of leading medical men from Georgia, Alabama and parts of South Carolina and Florida. Dr. Davis has been a member of the association for ten years and has on several occasions read and discussed papers before the meeting. Officers of the association are chosen in secret session by a council composed entirely of past presidents of the society. Dr. Davis is the first Florida man to head the association.

Fresh Cut Flowers Make Home Attractive

On the freshness of the flowers depends the beauty of any floral arrangement in the home and there are some simple methods by which the beauty of the flowers may be prolonged.

"The first thing to do is to cut the stem with a sharp knife," says Glenn O. Randall, floriculturist at State College. "Scissors crush the tissues and dull knife tears it so that the stem does not absorb water readily. This is true both when the flowers are first cut and when they are recut after being received from the florist or renewed in the house. The cut flowers should be submerged in water preferably up to the blossoms and left in a cool place for a few hours. The container should be large

enough so as not to crowd the stems. This enables them to take up the maximum of water."

Treatment of this kind helps the stems to stay erect and stiff and the flowers are better able to withstand the dry atmosphere of most homes. If the flowers are placed in fresh water and allowed to stand in a cool place each night, the period of freshness will be materially extended, finds Mr. Randall. Some will revive after wilting during the day.

Among the flowers which are difficult to cut and arrange without wilting are Heliotropes, Calendulas, and Dahlias. If the stems of such plants are cut with a sharp knife and the ends plunged into boiling water for about one minute, then placed in cold water, the keeping quality will be much improved. When doing this, keep the hands about the blossoms to protect them from the steam; otherwise they will blacken.

HAYWOOD COUNTY HOSPITAL NOTES

Mr. Rufus Siler entered the hospital for treatment this week.

Mrs. Dave Plott of Dellwood underwent an operation Tuesday night and is improving.

Mrs. Medford from Clyde is improving after an operation Tuesday.

Pigs rooting for three drum fish buried three years ago ate so much sand that four were made sick and one died on a Currituck County farm. The owner fenced off the area and fed fish meal to prevent any further trouble.

Wilson Brothers of Craven county have an average of two barrels of sorghum syrup for each tenant family and enough home grown wheat to supply each family with flour this winter.

The peanut crop of Tyrrell county was dug and picked without a drop of rain on the nuts. They are selling for three cents a pound at the farm.

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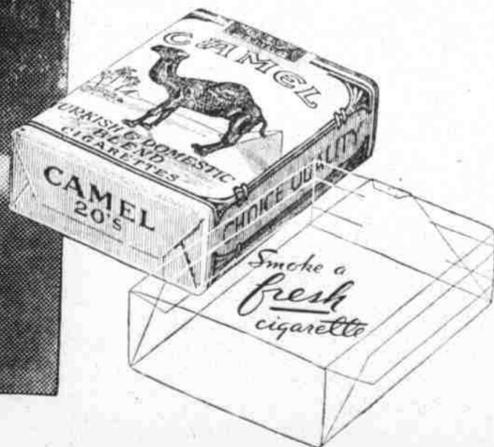
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