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## Butter May Now Be Stored For Home Use, It Is Found

Butter Placed In Salt Brine Can Be Kept Until Time When Supply Is Low

Farm butter, made from sweet cream may be packed in salt brine and kept in the cold room for use later when the supply may be low, according to John A. Arey, who has recently prepared directions for storing any surplus of this product.

Mr. Arey says by reason of the low price of butterfat, a number of housewives with a surplus of cream have been making inquiry as to the possibilities of making up the cream into butter and storing it for use later. This plan has been practiced by some North Carolina families for a number of years. The first consideration is that the butter be made from sweet cream. Given this condition, the resulting product may be stored in jars, packed solidly or in one pound prints. In either case the container must be thoroughly and carefully scalded to kill all bacterial spores.

If prints are used, a salt brine sufficiently strong to float an egg is prepared. This will take about one-fourth as much salt as water. Boiled water should be used. Then the one-pound prints wrapped in clean white cloth are placed in the jar with a string around each print so that it may be recovered easily. A stone plate or follower of some kind should be placed on the butter to keep it in the brine and then the brine is poured over the whole thing. From time to time it may be necessary to add additional brine.

While the print is the more convenient form to use in storing butter at home, a less amount can be packed in a given jar. If only sterile materials are used in packing this sweet cream butter and it is held in a cold place, good results should be secured, Arey says.

## West-End Singing Convention Will Meet On Sunday

Roy S. Shelton, president of the West-End Haywood Singing Convention announced that the convention would meet at the Iron Duff Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, December 18, at 1 p. m. The public is invited to attend this meeting.

## Timely Questions And Answers On Farm Problems

Question: Can I reduce my fertilizer bill through the use of compost?

Answer: Yes, if the compost is well rotted. To hasten this decay mix 45 pounds of sulphate of ammonia, 40 pounds of limestone, and 15 pounds of acid phosphate and spread through a pile of straw, leaves, or other organic matter. The material will rot and form synthetic manure in about one-third the time it would take for the natural decay. A small amount of stable manure will also aid in the decaying process.

Question: How many hens should be placed with one male for the single mating?

Answer: With the light breeds not over 20 hens should be placed in the pen and this number should be reduced to 16 with the heavy breeds. A careful check on the first hatching should be made from all matings, and if the hatch shows low fertility, a new male should be introduced.

Question: How many cows should we have to begin a small farm dairy?

Answer: This depends upon the amount of feed produced but if there is sufficient feed, five to ten animals would prove the most economical. A smaller herd than five will not justify the expense of the equipment needed and the cost of delivering cream or milk. Plan the farm dairy for not less than five cows and increase this number as the production of feed increases.

## Last Rites Conducted For T. W. Henderson At Canton Last Saturday

Funeral services for T. W. Henderson, 73, who died at his home at Canton Friday afternoon at 5 o'clock following a long illness, were held at the home Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Burial was in Locustfield cemetery.

Surviving are his widow, two daughters, Mrs. Thomas Davis, of Knoxville, Tenn., and Mrs. D. F. Mooneyham, of Asheville, three sons, Leicester and Charles R., of Canton, and Grover, of Gastonia, one sister, Mrs. Eva Burnett, of Canton, several grandchildren and great grandchildren.

Negroes are more numerous in Georgia than in any other state.

## Vocational Boys Learn Value Of Certified Seeds

Account Is Made Of Difference In Yield Of Certified And Ordinary Seeds

(By Vocational Reporter.) Their pupils are no field in which we have made more useful progress in the past several years than in potatoes. Instead of trying the "hit or miss" method of planting our Irish potatoes exactly as we were taught by Mr. Smith.

In February we ordered twenty bags of certified seed potatoes. The seed bed was thoroughly prepared, the right kind of fertilizer applied, the seed put in early enough. Some of the boys planted just ordinary potatoes and used fertilizer; but in the fall, when potatoes were dug we soon saw the need for, and value of certified seed. On a field where two and one-half bushels of certified seed was planted, a total yield of fifty bushels was harvested. Forty-five bushels being number ones. On the other hand two and one-half bushels of ordinary seed was planted yielding a total of thirty-five bushels. Only ten bushels being number ones. Then another boy planted three bushels of certified seed and got a total yield of seventy-three bushels. Sixty-three bushels being number ones. Then three bushels of ordinary seed was planted with a total yield of thirty bushels, only fifteen bushels being number ones.

For every bushel of certified seed planted a yield of eleven bushels was harvested. On the other hand a bushel of ordinary potatoes was planted yielding only four bushels of potatoes.

It took the same time, same expense and same hard work to produce the poor yield and little potatoes as it did to produce the high yield and valuable potatoes. So we think we have proved to our fathers the importance of planting certified seed.

## Report Of Live-At-Home Results Will Be Reported To Gov.

O. Max Gardner Will Be Tended Dinner By Newspaper Men In Raleigh

As one feature of the live-at-home dinner to be tendered Governor and Mrs. O. Max Gardner and Governor-elect and Mrs. J. C. B. Ehrinhaus at State College Friday evening, December 16, Dean L. O. Schaub and Mrs. Jane S. McKimmon will report some of the results secured during the past three years by the farmers and farm women of North Carolina.

The dinner will be tendered by the newspaper men and women of Raleigh and the food will come from all parts of the State. L. H. Harris, steward at State College, will attend to the cooking and serving and the college dining hall will be the scene of action. An elaborate program of stunts, entertainment, and seriousness has been prepared by John A. Park and his local committee.

Among other things, the college extension service will report to the outgoing Governor and inform the incoming executive as to the results secured during the past three years of live-at-home effort. Preliminary figures indicate that the farmers and farm women have increased the value of the food and feed products grown in this State by 50 million dollars over the situation as it existed in 1929 when the campaign was begun. This result has been secured in spite of low prices for all farm produce and means that the aggregate production was many times that indicated by its value in dollars.

Back in 1929, when farm values were higher than they are now, it is estimated that the folks were importing about 150 million dollars' worth of food and feed products. This bill was paid largely out of money made with cotton, tobacco and peanuts. But when the farm income and values shrunk, it was seen that this great bill could no longer be borne by the returns from cash crops. That the live-at-home plan has been a success can be seen from the fact that the acreage to cash crops decreased by 575,342 acres and the acreage to food and feed crops increased by 837,841 acres in two years.

## Three Members Of Mountaineer Squad Invited To Play

Three members of the Mountaineer Eleven have been invited to play in a charity game in Asheville Saturday. The three members receiving the invitation were Reeves, quarterback, Greenwood, center, and Patton. All Western End this year. Reeves made quarterback on the all-western on his second team.

## LIBRARY NEWS

The regular quarterly meeting of the Waynesville Library Board was held at Miss Alice Quinlan's on Wednesday, December 7th, at 10:30. The president, Miss Boggs, presiding. This was a particularly important meeting as several matters had to be definitely settled, and plans made for carrying on the work of the library during the winter months, always a difficult season to tide over financially.

## Champion Canner



MRS. ANNA BUCKTHAL  
Grand Champion Canner of 1932

Mrs. Buckthal is from Edwardsport, Ind., and took part in the International Contest.

News was received here this week of the prize won by Miss Emma Evenson, Route 1, Waynesville, who was successful in being awarded a prize for the best can of beans entered in the International Canning contest. This is quite an honor, since over 100,000 jars of foods were exhibited. It is the plan of those in charge of the contest to place on display at the World's Fair in Chicago next year about 10,000 cans of these foods.

## Expert Finds That Tobacco Plants Need Better Canvas Cover

Cheaper Grades Fail To Keep Out Flea Beetle; Also Exposes Plants To Cold

The poor grades of cheese cloth used to cover tobacco plant beds will not give protection from flea beetles and growers should request their dealers to get a better supply this winter.

"As a result of our demonstrations in the control of tobacco flea beetles in the plant bed, we have found that canvas or chess, cloth having 26 strands to the inch will give better protection than the poorer grades commonly found on the market," says C. H. Brannon, extension entomologist at State College. "Growers therefore should urge their dealers to lay in a supply of this canvas. Such a grade will cost little more and will pay a profit in thrifty plants protected both from the flea beetle and cold weather."

Mr. Brannon has found that the beetles may gain entrance through the poorer grades. Then, too, he says during the late freeze last season, only the tight beds with the better grade of canvas provided protection from the cold weather.

Very few dealers last season handled canvas running as much as 26 strands to the inch and growers are advised now to insist on better canvas this season.

Good canvas used along with the trap bed as advocated by Mr. Brannon will help to produce strong, stocky plants. If the flea beetles were as big as hogs and the growers could see them destroying the young plants in large quantities, a great cry of alarm would be raised; but the insects are small and in most cases the amount of damage done is not realized until the plant beds are practically destroyed, he says.



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## SUNDAY'S Sunday School Lesson CHRISTIAN STANDARDS OF LIFE

Golden Text: If a man will come after me let him deny himself and take up his cross daily, and follow me. Luke 9:23.

Lesson Text:—Golden texts for the quarter.

Oct. 2—Grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. 2 Peter 3:18.

Oct. 9—I will walk within my house with a perfect heart. Psalm 101:2.

Oct. 16—Train up a child in the way he should go; and when he is old, he will not depart from it. Prov. 22:6.

Oct. 23—As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord. Joshua 24:15.

Oct. 30—Whatever a man soweth that shall he also reap. Gal. 6:7.

Nov. 6—Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Matthew 5:9.

Nov. 13—Not slothful in business—Romans 12:11.

Nov. 20—Take heed, and beware of covetousness; for a man's life consisteth not in the abundance of the things which he possesseth. Luke 12:15.

Nov. 27—They first gave their own selves to the Lord. 2 Cor. 8:5.

Dec. 4—Of a truth I perceive that God is no respecter of persons. Acts 10:34.

Dec. 11—Whether therefore ye eat, or drink, or whatsoever ye do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Cor. 10:31.

Dec. 18—If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross daily, and follow me. Luke 9:23.

Dec. 25—For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him

should not perish but have everlasting life. John 3:16.

A review of the lessons are being had this Sunday instead of next Sunday, and the Christmas message will be studied at that time.

## OUTLINE OF DEVOTIONAL STUDY

Philippians 3:8-14

I. Paul Counts All Things Loss for Christ (8)

II. Paul Desires the Righteousness of God (9)

III. Paul Longs to Know Christ Personally (10)

IV. Paul Eager to Suffer With Jesus (11)

V. Paul Seeks That for Which He was Chosen (12)

VI. Paul Not Satisfied With Present Attainment (13)

VII. Paul Pressing Toward the High Calling (14)

After looking over the above topics that were studied during the past quarter, it is too hard to determine just which should have the most space devoted to it, therefore the best suggestion that we can make toward studying the lesson is to read over the texts outlined above and meditate and then be in your Sunday School class Sunday morning and be prepared to join in any discussion of any one of the texts that the teacher or class may wish to discuss.

At this time, of the year when we are thinking of beginning anew with the new year, perhaps it would be worth something to adopt the text of October 23 as a New Year's Resolution, not only to be made, but to be expressed in our daily lives for the years to come. Can you think of a better one?

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