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LIVE-AT-HOME PROGRAM MUST AGAIN BE USED

The outlook for prices for all farm crops next season means that again the North Carolina farmer must plan to grow as economically as possible and must follow the live-at-home plan if he is to weather the year.

Ralph H. Rogers of the department of agricultural economics and Charles A. Sheffield, assistant extension director, attended the recent outlook conference at Atlanta and then with the aid of all governmental information prepared the outlook for conditions in this State next season. This material has been studied by workers of the School of Agriculture and is now being printed for distribution to farmers of the State. The idea is to let the growers have the facts so that from them, they may plan their enterprises next season.

While the outlook is distinctly discouraging for most crops and livestock next year, still, should there be an upturn in business conditions, tobacco and peanuts may show a better price. Cotton cannot move to much higher price level unless there is a decided increase in the takings by textile mills.

There is a need for more feed in the State and the price of good feed is low which should encourage the planting of more legumes and of high grade seed of the general farm crops. The price for hogs and beef cattle will remain low and there should be no expansion in raising except for local market where the need exists. The same thing applies to poultry. North Carolina still imports eggs and butter.

Mules will go to higher prices if crop prices improve because there is a shortage and the mules on farms now are old. There may be an improved price for stumps and timber. The outlook is not so good for improved prices for truck crops except strawberries. The average of sweet and Irish potatoes should not be increased, the report will say.

39 Farmers Say Trench Silos Are Cheap And Efficient

The experience of 39 North Carolina farmers with the cheap and easily constructed trench silos so far this season has demonstrated that these silos will serve an important place with the small dairy farmer who keeps a few cows as a farm sideline.

The dairy extension office at State College first advocated these silos after a trip of inspection by F. R. Farnham in early July. After Mr. Farnham had seen the silos in some other states, and had talked with the farmers owning them, he was convinced that such a type of silo might have a place in this State. He then prepared a sketch of a silo and sent the information to the county farm agents. As a result, 39 were constructed during the latter part of the summer.

Some of these have been carefully inspected in recent weeks and in every case the silage is keeping perfectly. The men who own the silos say they would never have had the succulent winter feed now available, had it not been for this type of silo. One of the principal advantages is the low cost of construction, averaging less than \$1 a ton capacity. No blower is needed to put the silage in the trench and this in itself cuts the cost materially.

As a result of his observations, Mr. Farnham declares that the trench silo is the answer to the question of how the small dairy farmer may have an abundance of succulent roughage for winter feeding and he looks for a rapid expansion in building this type next summer. Most of the trench silos constructed last summer were in the piedmont and mountain areas. Haywood and Cherokee led and in every case the farmers owning the silos are well pleased with the result being obtained, he says.

FACTORY BUILDING BOUGHT FOR DOLLAR

Manistee, Mich.—At a public auction here, George O. Nye, secretary of the Board of Commerce, purchased a three-story factory building for the city for \$1. He was the only bidder.

To Brunetto Grossato of Turin belongs the record of being the only Italian boy to conduct a full sized orchestra at 9.

Timely Questions And Answers On Farm Problems

Question: Should clay soil be plowed up in the fall or early winter and will it benefit the land?

Answer: Clay soils should always be plowed as early as possible in the fall or winter. This practice kills many insects that would otherwise live over and attack crops the following year. Plowed surfaces gather more moisture than the unplowed land and this will aid the young plants to get a good start the following spring. The freezing and thawing will also pulverize the soil so that the seed bed can be prepared with little labor.

Question: How should eggs be selected for hatching purposes?

Answer: All eggs for hatching should come from a flock that conforms to the standard for that particular breed, is of good vitality and free from disease. The eggs should then be carefully graded and all those that are under-sized, ridged or irregular in shape discarded. Store the eggs thus selected in a cool room that will maintain an even temperature. Do not hold these eggs more than fourteen days.

Question: In thinning a stand of second growth pine how many trees should be left to the acre?

Answer: The number of trees left depends upon the kind of pine and the size of the trees. All dead, suppressed or diseased trees should be cut and removed so that each tree top or crown will have a little "daylight" around it on all sides. Under average conditions on a 25-year stand of Loblolly pines from 500 to 600 trees should be left to the acre. With the Shortleaf pine of the same age as many as 700 to 800 trees should be left.

In Memorial To Mrs. C. C. Ridge

Our dear, darling sister is gone from our midst forever. God has seen cause to take her away. And transplant her in a sunnier clime. Free from toil and sorrow and care. In a land that is sublime.

We know not why she was taken From her home in this world most dear, A home that was happy and pleasant.

All heart could wish for was there. As far as love and devotion could go. Her home was a paradise here on earth.

But her companion couldn't keep her. God wanted her, and removed her. From her home on earth to her home in the skies.

Despite all that skilled physicians And all that nurses, kindred and friends could do. She slipped away and left us. God said 'tis enough.

When she would come home to visit us, Back in her homeland so dear to her heart. When she would come, we couldn't keep her. She would say, I can't stay longer. I have got to be going back. For Clarence is lonely at home without me. And needs me with him back there.

But she has left him at home broken hearted. To live out the remainder of his years. With no noise to comfort and cheer him.

No face with a happy smile on it. To meet him and welcome him home. She has gone to her home beyond the skies. As yet, none of us know just why. But at the Resurrection morn We'll be glad to understand.

God in Heaven only knows how I loved her. She was kind and considerate of me. She would write to me often and often.

Not waiting for an answer to come. She knew my lonely state, and would try to cheer me. With her loving messages, so dear. But, now, they will cease altogether.

GOOD CABBAGE SEED PAYS A GOOD RETURN

The adoption of the Reid's strain of Danish cabbage by growers in nine counties included during the past season increased the income of the growers by \$10,000 over that secured from the use of ordinary seed. For every dollar invested in the improved seed a return of \$25 was secured.

"This is a return not to be regarded lightly," says H. H. Niswonger, extension horticulturist at State College, who was responsible for introducing the new strain of cabbage into North Carolina. "The income would have been increased still further had the past season not been so unfavorable for cabbage in the late producing region. In Jackson County alone where the new seed are being extensively used, the value of the increase at a seasonal price of \$14 a ton amounted to about \$5,000. This is more than the county has invested in the farm agent's salary for the past four years."

Mr. Niswonger declares that the Reid's strain of Danish cabbage has yielded from 1.5 to 6.5 tons an acre more marketable cabbage than ordinary seed. One of the largest yields reported to him was that by A. C. Holt of Highlands in Macon County who grew 14 tons to the acre. It is not uncommon, however, to secure a yield of 20 tons an acre when good growing conditions prevail and fertile soil is used for the cabbage field.

Approximately 800 acres were put to late cabbage in the nine western counties during the past season and of this acreage 300 were planted to the Reid's strain of Danish cabbage. Mr. Niswonger began the work of introducing this new strain about five years ago and is pleased with the progress being made.

A device that counts grains of sand for analysis of sediments has been perfected by J. E. Appel, University of Chicago geologist.

The Pan-American highway, which will eventually stretch more than 9,800 miles, was this year completed in the Chilean sector, where 1,577 miles were built.

No more will be brought in by the post. To cheer my lonely heart, that was broken. In the years that were already gone.

God in his wisdom and goodness has removed her. From this world of trouble and grief. To His rose-garden up in Heaven. To await her loved one up there.

There, the buds that put forth in this world. Will bloom out for Jesus, so dear. And the loved ones, and all who knew her.

Will remember and understand Why she was so considerate of others. In lending them a helping hand.

Why she remembered all the little children. When they came to her store, or to mail their post. She would give them some little trinket.

And speak kind words of cheer to them. It was only working for Jesus. To help gather His sheep into the fold.

Her reward will be in Heaven. Where the jewels will deck her brow. These the stars from this world will be taken. To shine in her crown of glory up there.

She has gone to a country unknown to us. A city in the Great Beyond. There, with the Angels to await our coming.

In a place where they never grow old. In a country that was prepared for her. Her Savior when He went to His home. There with the Angels and Arch-angels.

She will sing the Christmas Carols. Up near the Throne of God. Let us grieve just as little as possible. For we'll know where to find her at last.

When God sees fit to remove us. To the far country of the blest. Lines written by Mrs. Jerry R. Leatherwood, in memory of her sister, Mrs. C. C. Ridge, who passed away December 12, 1932.

Fifty-three farm men and women of Wayne County will plant a total of 1,000 black walnut trees this year to supplement the 2400 planted last season.

Boys and girls enrolled in the 4-H Club of Lincoln County will plant a total of 1,000 black walnut trees this year to supplement the 2400 planted last season.

Platinos and Javel's Golden corn in Orange County this season indicate that it will become the leading variety for the county.

Where Columbus County sweet potatoes were properly cured they are keeping nicely but those in the old fashioned banks are rotting rapidly.

"BURLEY TOBACCO GROWERS"

Why not patronize a home market in North Carolina, where you can sell your tobacco for prices equal to the best. First hand information is most reliable.

Visit our sales at the Carolina Warehouse in Asheville, N. C., and see for yourself.

Do not let country Drummers and false propropaganda lose you money in the sale of your tobacco.

Below are some of the sales made the last few days at the Carolina Warehouse.

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| CLYDE MEADOWS—80 @ 22c; 120 @ 20c; 70 @ 12c; 66 @ 21c; 60 @ 22c; Total \$77.36 | J. A. PENLAND & JENKINS—171 @ 23c; 306 @ 19c; 66 @ 25c; 240 @ 11c; 36 @ 25c; 120 @ 21c; Total \$179.46 | SHOD FRANKLIN—106 @ 5c; 116 @ 20c; 96 @ 20c; 144 @ 21c; 80 @ 11c; 160 @ 14c; Total \$143.46 |
| HERBERT WEST—344 @ 20c; 304 @ 23c; 416 @ 22c; 310 @ 47c; 220 @ 11c; 104 @ 7c; Total \$321.44 | ROY EDWARDS—56 @ 22c; 56 @ 21c; 60 @ 21c; 92 @ 12c; Total \$48.62 | Earl Lewis—154 @ 21c; 180 @ 22c; 282 @ 23c; 196 @ 18c; 170 @ 17c; 66 @ 12c; 166 @ 11c; Total \$230.30 |
| CLARK & LEDFORD—280 @ 23c; 190 @ 22c; 356 @ 21c; 190 @ 13c; 112 @ 5c; Total \$215.86 | HUB GILLISPIE—20 @ 22c; 30 @ 23c; 26 @ 25c; 20 @ 15c; 16 @ 26c; Total \$25.06 | J. H. CATHEY—152 @ 21c; 304 @ 20c; 250 @ 20c; 240 @ 18c; 280 @ 10c; Total \$141.69 |
| HENDERSON & NORTON—174 @ 12c; 110 @ 21c; 160 @ 20c; 100 @ 22c; 190 @ 18c; 162 @ 17c; 90 @ 22c; 126 @ 18c; 146 @ 13c; 140 @ 13c; 162 @ 17c; 146 @ 13c; Total \$290.97 | ROY ROGERS—86 @ 10c; 176 @ 15c; 72 @ 21c; 154 @ 19c; 72 @ 20c; Total \$97.95 | GOSSETT & REEVES—200 @ 18c; 134 @ 20c; 182 @ 15c; 276 @ 18c; Total \$141.69 |
| C. W. MEDFORD, Haywood Co.—282 @ 12 1-3c; 80 @ 16c; 262 @ 18c; 220 @ 22c; 240 @ 20c; Total \$194.03 | A. FRANKLIN—272 @ 21c; 194 @ 22c; 116 @ 12c; Total \$115.27 | C. W. HOWELL—86 @ 18c; 96 @ 18c; 66 @ 12c; 72 @ 12c; 164 @ 18c; 150 @ 19c; 100 @ 13c; 106 @ 20c; 106 @ 12c; Total \$156.18 |
| JUSTICE & OWEN, Haywood Co.—114 @ 15c; 232 @ 11c; 122 @ 17c; 136 @ 18c; 140 @ 20c; 140 @ 22c; 176 @ 20c; Total \$184.03 | J. T. WILSON, Yancey Co.—100 @ 18c; 120 @ 15c; 126 @ 25c; 160 @ 19c; Total \$98.70 | L. R. HUNTER—100 @ 10c; 126 @ 16c; 130 @ 25c; 100 @ 26c; 70 @ 25c; 80 @ 22c; Total \$124.41 |
| L. C. HOLCOMB—140 @ 18c; 180 @ 22c; 140 @ 22c; 80 @ 22c; 140 @ 14c; 130 @ 17c; 90 @ 9c; Total 165.05 | WADE AUSTIN—144 @ 15c; 70 @ 12c; 50 @ 23c; 90 @ 22c; 156 @ 22c; Total \$96.75 | R. C. JAMES—116 @ 19c; 90 @ 20c; 100 @ 22c; 112 @ 21c; 440 @ 17c; 36 @ 15c; 86 @ 10 1-3c; 42 @ 10c; Total \$128.39 |
| METCALF & CODY—304 @ 44c; 106 @ 22c; 112 @ 20c; 46 @ 8c; 170 @ 12c; 324 @ 21c; 100 @ 5c; 100 @ 16c; Total \$227.63 | TOM TWEED—206 @ 19c; 92 @ 21c; 152 @ 5c; 62 @ 20c; 186 @ 12c; 72 @ 19c; 222 @ 18c; Total \$155.64 | J. G. HOLCOMB—122 @ 21c; 162 @ 22c; 194 @ 23c; 46 @ 18c; Total \$141.63 |
| H. E. WHITE, JR.—50 @ 14c; 126 @ 20c; 50 @ 23c; 66 @ 23c; 120 @ 24c; Total \$88.28 | H. HOLDER—342 @ 17c; 184 @ 22c; 346 @ 23c; 72 @ 20c; 200 @ 9c; Total \$214.96 | D. PHILLIPS—236 @ 20c; 86 @ 15c; 66 @ 20c; 76 @ 20c; 182 @ 12c; Total \$140.32 |
| T. W. CATHEY—112 @ 4c; 160 @ 23c; 132 @ 21c; 206 @ 22c; 96 @ 23c; Total 139.27 | R. C. CHAMBERS, Haywood Co.—86 @ 21c; 100 @ 19c; 160 @ 21c; 226 @ 22c; 130 @ 22c; 250 @ 20c; 166 @ 17c; 264 @ 21c; 172 @ 17c; 180 @ 19c; Total \$350.16 | ROBT. RATHBONE—22 @ 25c; 154 @ 10c; 82 @ 22c; 16 @ 20c; 24 @ 23c; 48 @ 26c; Total \$58.59 |
| J. D. PATE—264 @ 17c; 430 @ 18c; 250 @ 14c; 384 @ 19c; 212 @ 19c; Total 271.15 | J. W. FLINT—336 @ 20c; 540 @ 25c; 150 @ 22c; 400 @ 18c; 136 @ 8c; Total \$319.76 | ROB RAMSEY & ROBERTS—56 @ 20c; 164 @ 21c; 160 @ 20c; 150 @ 12 1-3c; 84 @ 22c; 80 @ 22c; 104 @ 13c; 190 @ 10c; 100 @ 18c; 156 @ 18c; Total \$211.71 |
| J. O. BAIRD—66 @ 18c; 60 @ 18c; 80 @ 18c; 72 @ 18c; Total \$50.70 | G. G. EDWARDS—76 @ 18c; 62 @ 18c; 42 @ 22c; 40 @ 10c; 72 @ 20c; Total \$52.84 | |

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