

# COUNTY AND FARM PAGE

## COUNTY AGENT W. D. SMITH'S column

Saturday, March 24, 49 farmers and sheep growers of Haywood met in the county court house to discuss the whole sheep problem. This was the most satisfactory meeting of sheep men that the county agent has ever witnessed. This was a representative gathering of farmers as every section of the county was represented. Three major topics were under discussion.

1. The sheep killing dog question. The present law was read and interpreted. A committee of three Geo. Haynes, Ralph Kelly, and Geo. Platt was selected and charge with the task of studying the whole question and making a later report. If other legislation is necessary these men will make recommendations.

2. It was voted to hold a cooperative wool pool this spring. Farmers who pooled last year realized more money than those who did not pool.

3. It was voted to hold lamb sale days at Clyde during the summer. No doubt this was the greatest step forward taken in recent years by

Haywood county farmers. Farmers who have good lambs are in line to get satisfactory prices this year.

Our sheep growers organized by selecting the following officers for the next twelve months: Nathan Carver, president, C. C. Francis, vice president, and A. C. Walker, secretary.

All farmers in the Canton territory who want crop and fertilizer loans can make these applications Saturday afternoon at the Chamber of Commerce. The county agent will be on hand to assist with this and other work that the farmers want.

A number of farmers of Haywood county have been asking where they can get Angus, Hereford and Short-horn breeding stock. An auction sale of these breeds will be held at Knoxville, Tennessee at 1:00 P. M., April 3. Both males and females will be offered for sale. Any farmer who wants to attend this sale get in touch with the county agent.

### Soybean Seeds May Be Faulty

The two most important factors to consider in buying seed soybeans are their germinating ability and varietal purity, says Dr. G. K. Middleton, State College extension seed specialist.

A close examination of representative samples will reveal the purity of most seeds, except some of the black varieties, such as Otootan and Laredos.

But the germinating capacity of seed can be determined only by actual test. A test can be made in a reasonably short time by county agents, vocational teachers, or by seed laboratory of the State Department of Agriculture.

Due to the short crop of beans in 1933 and the greatly increased demand for legumes this year, the price of seed has trebled and even quadrupled in some cases.

As a result the market is being flooded with inferior beans, and growers should be more than usually wary in selecting their seed.

Dr. Middleton also pointed out that the U. S. grading of seed is not a reliable guide to their value for planting purposes, since they are not graded according to purity and germination. The grading is based more on the commercial value of beans for marketing purposes.

### Fines Creek Honor Roll For February

- Eleventh grade—Lucy James.
- Eighth Grade—Edna James.
- Seventh Grade—Milas Greene, Ferguson Duckett, Menda McElrath and Ruth Ferguson.
- Sixth Grade—Callie McCracken, Mary Fisher, Lucy Kirkpatrick, Wilma Holder.
- Fifth Grade—Ruth Greene, Faye Greene, Lura Mae Greene, Fannie Cooke, Wilma Smith, and Annie Rathbone.
- Third Grade—Malven Allen, N. C. James, Jr., Mildred Lowe, Grovone Clark, Ralph Rathbone, and Junior McEroy.
- Second Grade—Dorothy Rogers.
- First Grade—Katheryn Noland, Geraldine Rogers, and Tom McCracken.

### Timely Questions And Answers On Farm Problems

Question: When should cockerels be separated from pullets in the flock of baby chicks?

Answer: This depends upon the facilities available but as a general rule the birds should be separated as soon as the sex is determined. The new quarters, however, should be well heated and the cockerels fully feathered before they are moved. Cockerels make a much more rapid growth than pullets and as a result, if the birds are not separated the hopper and floor space will be crowded and make the chicks more susceptible to cold and cannibalism.

Question: The plants in my tobacco plant bed are dying out. What causes this and how can it be controlled?

Answer: The trouble is caused by a small worm or larva burrowing in the soil under the plants. The soil is loosened by the larva and the plants wither and die within a short time. This larva develops into a harmless black fly. The trouble is easily controlled by removing the canvass and broad-casting about one and one-half pounds of naphthalene flakes or crushed moth ball to each 100 square yards of bed.

Question: How much lespedeza seed is required to properly plant an acre?

Answer: If the seed are sown, at least one bushel or 25 pounds should be used to the acre. Where seed are available a few extra pounds could be sown without waste. Less seed are required when drilled. The drill should be set very shallow. When the seed are drilled, they may be mixed with superphosphate, basic slag or ground limestone.

### 84 Drunken Drivers Arrested Last Month

Of the 84 drunken driving cases arraigned by the State Highway Patrol in February, not guilty judgments were returned in only four. Convictions carried with them road sentences ranging from two to 12 months on the roads, with fines and costs ranging from \$17.90 to \$120.25. In January, the patrol had 71 drunken driving cases in court.

Its record of arrests for drunken driving in the past four months is: November, 115; December, 97; January, 61; and February, 70.

Most of those found guilty last month paid the conventional fine of \$50, plus whatever costs the various judges saw fit to levy upon them.

Fifteen Catawba farmers who planted raspberries as a result of the recent campaign for this new crop report the plants standing the freeze and ready for growth.

County Agent N. C. Shiver reports much interest in the corn-hog contract among Alamance farmers with 203 contracts signed to date.

The Davidson County Board of Agriculture has recommended a continued campaign for soil improvement and the culling of unproductive animals and poultry during 1934.

Avery farmers, who produce certified seed Irish potatoes, have had inquiries for more than 1,000 bushels of seed. Over 200 bushels have been sold to date.

H. P. Ledbetter, to Oscar Layman, 2 tracts.  
H. P. Ledbetter to Hub Rogers, 30 acres.

Waynesville

V. S. Bryant, Tr. to Realty Purchase Corp. lot.

Russell Browning to Frank Putnam, lot.

C. F. Kirkpatrick, et ux. to W. L. Kirkpatrick, et ux. 3 tracts.

W. W. Colson, Jr. to Mary Louise Gantier, lot.

V. S. Bryant, Tr. to Realty Purchase Corp., lot.

White Oak

G. C. Clark and B. F. Smathers, et ux. to Parker Jenkins, 30 acres.

### Easy Pleasant Way To Lose Fat

How would you like to lose 15 pounds of fat in a month and at the same time increase your energy and improve your health?

How would you like to lose your double chin and your too prominent abdomen and at the same time make your skin so clean and clear that it will compel admiration?

Get on the scales today and see how much you weigh—then get an 85 cent bottle of Kruschen Salts which will last you four weeks. Take one-half teaspoonful in a glass of hot water every morning and when you have finished the contents of the first bottle weigh yourself again.

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Leading druggists America over sell Kruschen Salts—you can always get it at Smith's Cut Rate Drug Store. (Advertisement)

### Get Work-Stock Ready For Spring

Work stock that has been idle most of the winter should be carefully prepared for heavy work if maximum efficiency is to be obtained during the coming planting season, according to L. I. Case, animal husbandman at State College.

Stock that has been wintered on low grade roughage and a minimum quantity of grain, for the sake of economy, should be gradually brought up to a working ration. Too sudden a change is liable to upset digestion and impair efficiency.

A 1,000 pound work animal needs a daily ration of 11 pounds of grain, such as oats, barley, or a combination of these feeds. In addition it needs six pounds of good quality legume hay, such as soybeans, cowpeas, alfalfa or clover, and five or six pounds of non-protein roughness such as timothy hay, corn stover, or grass hay.

For heavier or lighter animals the amount of feed required can be calculated at the rate of 1.1 pound of grain and 1.25 pounds of hay per day for each 100 pounds of weight.

Case also warned against watering or feeding overheated animals. Ample time to cool off should be given before they are permitted to eat or drink.

A permanent pasture is valuable in cutting down the feed bill, and will also provide an excellent rest for the animals to roll and rest when through work. Idle animals need no feed other than that of a good pasture. Work animals with plenty of pasturing need only half the usual grain ration.

"So your wife has gone to Palm Beach for her health. What did she have?"

"Eight hundred dollars her father gave her."

It was dusk when a young lady stopped at a roadside filling station. "A quart of red oil, please."

The attendant gasped, "R-r-red oil?"

"Certainly; the tail-light has gone out."

Lespedeza and velvet beans will be planted as new soil improving crops in the coastal section of Hyde County this season.

An old farmer, with a house full of boys, was one day tugging away at a large piece of timber. Finding it rather hard work, he called his boys one after another, at the top of his voice, but received no response. Finally, after he had no need of them, they all arrived.

"Where," said he, "have you all been and what were you doing? Did not you hear me yelling?"

"Out in the shop, settin' the saw," replied one.

"And you Dick?" continued the father.

"Out in the barn, settin' the hen."

"And you, Jack?"

"Up in Granny's room, settin' the clock."

"And you Tom?"

"Up in the garret, settin' the rat-trap."

"And now, Master Fred, what were you settin'?" asked the farmer.

"On the front door-step, settin' the still," replied the youngest son.

Over 2,500 adjustment contracts have been signed by tobacco growers of Wake County.

### BROKEN VEINS

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## DO YOU NEED ANY HELP?

No matter what kind of work you might have, we have dozens of people who are qualified to do it and who need the work.

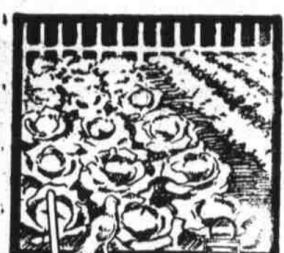
In your spring house cleaning, gardening, farming or anything, let us give you the names of those who will work most reasonably.

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## NOTICE

### Farmers And Tenants

Any farmer having farm land that is idle and who wants a tenant to care for it is requested to register at this office immediately.

All persons who want to be tenants and have been unable to get a farm are also requested to register at once.

We hope to get tenants places on farms and to get farmers tenants.

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Please tell your friends and neighbors about this.

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