



A Page Devoted to the Interest of Haywood County Farming



Only Good Chicks Will Be Profitable

We farm flock owners have had a profitable year. The drought in the West prevented the poultry raisers from overexpanding, and so prospects are good this year. But with a normal growing season and increasing employment, there is going to be a large increase in the number of chickens on farms this year. So in planning for the new laying flock we must start with better chicks and with better feed and care raise a better and more profitable flock.

The most common mistake is to buy cheap chicks because they are cheap. We learn by experience that when the price is low there is usually something the matter with the goods. The cost of the baby chick is but a part of the cost of the layer, and it takes as much or more feed and care to produce a poor layer as a good one.—L. H. McKay in The Progressive Farmer.

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COUNTY AGENTS' COLUMN



W. D. SMITH

The Haywood County Soil Conservation and Land Use Association met Friday, February 26th, in Waynesville at the court house. The meeting was in charge of Frank M. Davis, president of the association.

Mr. H. A. Powers, chief of the Test-Demonstration section, agricultural division of the TVA gave a very interesting talk, illustrated with slides, on soil conservation.

Also present were Mr. R. W. Shoffner assistant district agent, in charge of the TVA work in this state and Mr. F. S. Sloan, district agent for the western counties.

The value of record keeping was stressed by Mr. Davis. Mr. Glenn C. Palmer, demonstration farmer of the Crabtree township, gave a short talk on the value he received from keeping a record book.

Some of the outstanding 4-H club members gave a short 4-H program during the meeting. The 4-H program was in charge of Joe Palmer of the Clyde club, president of the county council. The other club members were Margaret Green, Fines Creek club; Tommy Davis, Lynwood McElroy, and Vividean Swayngin, Clyde club; and Kent Ketter, of the Rock Hill club. Kent was awarded a watch for being the corn champion for Haywood county.

The afternoon session was spent in a field trip over the farm of Mr. Will Shelton, of Waynesville. Here we had a good example of pasture management. We also saw some other good farming practices.

We have had a number of inquiries about Kudzu plants and seed recently. We will be glad to order these plants for any one who wishes them. The price is \$7.50 per thousand. This is for North Carolina grown plants. The seed is \$2.50 per pound. We would be very glad to see a number of acres put out in Haywood county this year.

We notice that a few small plantings made two years ago are now growing nicely. This is one of the legumes and is a great soil improver and soil builder to put on worn out places and gullies. This is one of the legumes that fits in the new soil conservation program. It is not a plant that will become a nuisance on any farm. These plantings should be made before April 15th.

Any farmer who did not co-operate in the 1936 conservation program has only to fill out a work sheet for the 1937 farm program. Others are doing so daily. A farm is said to be any area of three acres or more. We have a good many farmers in Haywood county who can and should join this year. If you have a neighbor who has not filled out a work sheet for 1937 tell him about the program and insist that he fill out a work sheet at once.

We are going to do everything in our power to work this all out in the month of March. We can do it if we have full co-operation.

It is very encouraging that many of our farmers are getting better hogs for breeding stock. This is one of the most paying things that can be done. We have just received a report from the hog breeding association where they keep records and check upon the flock of better sires. It is as follows:

"(1) The use of purebred boars through three generations resulted in marked improvement of pigs in type, quality and ability to make rapid and cheap gains.

"(2) The length of time required to produce a 200-pound hog decreased as the percentage of pure breeding increased.

"(3) The age at which the different groups of hogs reached 200 pounds in weight was: scrubs, 213.67 days; 50 per cent grades, 201.33 days; 75 per cent grades, 201 days; and 87.5 per cent grades, 187 days.

"(4) The average daily gain in the different groups was: scrubs, 0.95 pounds; 50 per cent grades, 1.18 pounds; 75 per cent grades, 1.19 pounds; and 87.5 per cent grades 1.26.

"(5) The amount of feed required to produce a unit of grain decreased as the per cent of pure breeding increased.

"(6) For each 100 pounds of gain produced the scrub hogs required 465.63 pounds; and the 87.5 per cent grades, 381.52 pounds.

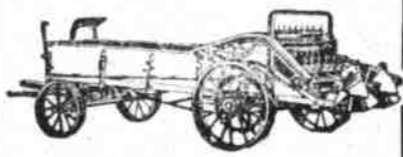
"(7) The average feed cost of producing 100 pounds of gain was: \$9.31; 50 per cent grades, \$8.97; 75 per cent grades, \$7.75; and 87.5 per cent grades, \$7.73."

Five Plans Given For Saving Soils

Five simple and inexpensive practices are suggested for 1937 by the Soil Conservation Service and State College Extension Service as contributory to soil and water conservation. They are as follows:

1. **SUBSOILING**—Break the land well and subsoil to a depth of 18 to 20 inches. This will increase the water-holding capacity of the soil.
2. **TERRACING, STRIP CROPPING**—Break down the slope with a system of terracing and strip cropping that will slow down the water and reduce the erosion. The strips of close-growing crops will add enriching vegetable matter to the soil and make it capable of holding more water.
3. **LIMING**—To improve the physical condition by neutralizing the acids and increasing the legume crop yields.
4. **ROTATIONS**—Plan a rotation that will include as much close-growing vegetation as possible.
5. **RETIRE POOR LANDS**—Take out of cultivation and put to pasture or trees all lands that cannot produce crops at a profit.—The Progressive Farmer.

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Says Newspapers Big Help To The Farmers Of State

North Carolina farmers find their newspapers a valuable source of agricultural news and helpful information, according to a statement by Dean L. O. Schaub, of State College.

Papers in both the weekly and the daily groups carry numerous stories keeping the farmer and his family posted on what is going on in the field of agriculture and home economics, he pointed out.

Other stories give helpful suggestions regarding better ways of doing things on the farm and in the country home, the dean continued.

A number of county farm and home agents over the state have reported that with few exceptions, the farm family getting ahead and making the most of its opportunity is a family that reads newspapers regularly.

There are nearly 200 county newspapers in the state published weekly, semi-weekly, or tri-weekly, and practically all of them have a regular policy of carrying timely farm news, Dean Schaub said.

He added that much of the agricultural progress of the state can be attributed to the constructive efforts of newspapers in keeping their rural readers well informed.

And the State College extension service, of which Dean Schaub is director, is firmly convinced that anything it can do to help the newspapers supply their readers with worthwhile agricultural news is a service to farm people of the state.

County farm and home agents and extension officials and specialists at State College are urged to keep constantly on the alert for any farm news or helpful suggestions that they can give the papers.

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| Chickens, fryers |14c |
| Eggs, dozen |16c |
| Corn, bushel |\$1.00 |
| Wheat, bushel |\$1.10 |

HELP FOR HOUSEWIVES

A collection of new recipes and aids to make housework easier will be found regularly in the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN.

THREE SHORT STORIES

"The Man Who Smiled," "The Inconspicuous Nurse," "Change for One Hundred" are the names of three short stories which will be included among the many features in the March 7th issue of the American Weekly, the big magazine which comes regularly with the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN. Get your copy from your local newsdealer.

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