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# **Southern Farm Market Summary**

Although livestock producers continued this week to send a steady flow of animals to market, cattle, calf and hogs were off some at all important points. Prices were nerally weak to lower, except for better grade steers and heifers Spring lambs closed in Nashville Friday at \$20.75-\$23 for good and choice grades weighing 60 to



90 pounds. Snap beans were below normal and generally good prices prevail-

Cabbage movement was light with prices low in a dull market. Cantaloup harvest reached its peak and prices went lower.

Green corn shipments were at their peak for southern crops. Offerings for broilers and fryers dropped off some with demand good and prices advanced about one-half cent. Heavy hens brought around 26 cents in Raleigh. Egg markets were firm to higher.

Grade A sold around 50 cents per dozen Cotton prices lost ground during

the week then regained, to close at 37.47 cents a pound. Insect infestation is heavier than usual.

# State College **Answers Timely** Farm Questions

Q. What are the symptoms and treatment for ring worm on cat-

A. This is a parasitic skin disease which appears in ring-like spots. The hair comes out and a gray scaly crust is formed over the bare surface. These scales should be removed by the use of a stiff brush, soap and water after which



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Q. How can I disinfect a dirt floor in a poultry house? A. No practical program can be offered which will give a reason-able degree of assurance that sani-tation can be maintained with such floors. Dirt should be removed and replaced with dirt from an unpoluted source.

### Scott To Address Western Farm Group

#### W. Kerr Scott, State Commiss ioner of Agriculture, is on a ten day trip to western states.

He is scheduled to speak in Shen andoah, Idaho, at the North-western District meeting of the American Association of Commissioners Secretaries and Directors of Agri culture, of which he is president Enroute to the meeting he will visit agriculture commissioners of Missouri and Minnesota for conferences of the Association's pro gram.

### **Pig Crop Registers**

#### Six Percent Gain

North Carolina's 1947 spring pig crop totaled 831,000 head, an inrease of six per cent over last year, the Federal-State Crop Reporting Service reported.

Reports on breeding intentions indicate a total of 105,000 sows being kept for farrowing in the fall. If these intentions are carried out and the number of pigs saved per litter is the same as the 10-year average, the fall pig crop would total 662,000 head.



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MEMORY SELECTION-My righteous ness I hold fast, and will not let it go: my beart shall not reproach me so long as I live.-Job 27:6.

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By HAROLD L. LUNDQUIST, D. D. The Moody Bible Institute, Chicage MODERN problems may well be solved by the principles found in Old Testament Scripture. Man is essentially the same as he always has been; sin and temptation to evil have only changed their outer trimmings. Above all, the Word of God is eternal in its validity and effectiveness

We learn from Job and his experiences that it is possible so to live by the grace of God, that he can be pleased with our lives. That is an encouraging fact. Job was just a man, but he was a man who Was

L Upright and Good (1:1). Some liberal critics of the Bible have tried to prove that Job was not a real man, but other Scripture makes it clear that the words "there was a man" (v.1) states a fact. (See Ezek. 14:14 and 20; James 5:11)

He was a man with a large family, with great flocks and herds, andso a man of business, and the husband and father in a growing and active household. But in it all he was upright, and a good, Godfearing man

Many make excuses for their failure to serve the Lord. They say that their business duties and ships make it just about mpossible. Others say that famsituations and responsibilities keep them from service and wor-ship of the Lord.

The experience of Job explodes all such excuses and squarely faces us with the fact that it is ible to live for God in the midst of the very circumstan of modern life.

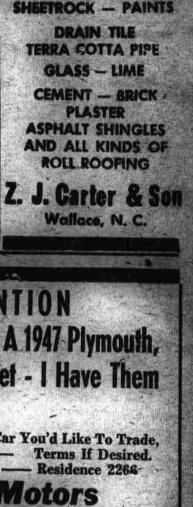
II. Tried and True (27:1-5). A FTER Job had lost his property, his children and even his health, three of his friends came to comfort him. But they only added to his sorrow by accusing him of being sinful, and suffering only what he deserved.

Job in these verses is replying to them. We note that in his ignorance of God's purposes, he accused God of being cruel to him (27:2; 30:21). This matter was later to be straightened out with the Lord. But even now when he did not understand God's dealings, and stood there sick and destitute, he

maintained his integrity. He would not turn from the Lord, nor would he be led off into wickedness.

It is possible for a man to be beaten and bruised and bewil-





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dered, and still true to the Lord Let's never forget that!

III. Kind and Fair (31:19-23). TOB had been a rich man, but had not let his own prosperity dim his eye so that he could not see the need of his poor neighbor. He was not among those who, because they are well fed, can see no point in all the fuss about the hungry people round about.

There is something very fine and worthy of our imitation here. It is so easy to take what we have as a special favor from the Lord, to be retained and used by us, when we ought to recognize it as a matter of stewardship for the Lord.

A vital part of real moral integ rity is the right use of posses-sions. Many a man or woman who has passed all the other tests with flying colors comes to grief at this point.

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IV. Spiritual and Faithful (31: 24-28)

THERE were plenty of tempta-tions in Job's day, as there are now, to depart from the worship of the true God to other modes of devotion.

The worship of the sun was common, and Jeremiah 44:17 shows that it continued for generations. In fact, what shall we say of the worldwide devotion to astrology in our day.

Then there was the temptation to worship gold. How up-to-date that is, for do we not have millions who worship "the almighty dollar," yes. even if they do not have it.

To all such temptations Job said a resolute "No." He would not even permit his innermost heart to be enticed secretly (v. 27). He stood true for the God he loved and served.

Whe will question that one of our greatest needs in the world today is for men and women who, by the grace and blessing of God, till live good and upright living to the Lord, and sacrific real loving-kindness to m m, yes, that

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