

POOLE'S MEDLEY

By D. SCOTT POOLE

Raeferd had its origin in a turpentine commissary. John McRae and Gus Williford, partners in that turpentine business, took the last syllable of their names and made Raeferd.

W. B. McQueen, now judge of Hoke's Recorder's court was mail carrier for several years over this section of country, supplying several country postoffices—Fontool over Drowning Creek being a western terminal.

I was carrier for Gas McKenzie for two weeks in 1881. He was contractor for carrying the mails from Clark's Mills to Keyser, from Clark's Mill to Carthage, and from Clark's Mills to Powellville—20 miles south, 20 miles East, an 20 miles West—4 days a week.

To drive 20 miles a day, six days a week would keep a driver busy, and kill a horse a year. To go the same route every day, tires both horse and driver. The monotony grows irksome.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. How many hogs should the average farmer have?

A. To reach North Carolina's goal in pork production the farmer should keep one or more brood sows and breed them twice a year. Feed at least twice as many hogs as are needed for home consumption and sell the surplus. Feeder pigs may now be bought and raised at a profit. Hog feed has advanced 18 percent since January, 1942, while the price of pork has advanced 25 percent.

Q. How can I prepare a soap spray for garden insects?

A. Dr. B. B. Fulton, research entomologist, N. C. State College, advises that you dissolve one pound of soap in a gallon of boiling water. If bar soap is used it should be cut up so as to dissolve quickly. Add five gallons of cold water to make six gallons of spray and apply when the plants are wet with dew or on a cloudy day. Worms, plant lice and terrapin bugs will be killed.

State College Hints for Farm Homemakers

By RUTH CURRENT
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All these years you have been eating turnips and turnip greens, but did you know just how many vitamins they contained? Turnip Greens supply vitamin A, several of the B-vitamins and vitamin C.

When it comes to turnips, rutabagas rate slightly higher in food value than white turnips. They contain no vitamin A but do give you a generous supply of vitamin B-1 and vitamin C, riboflavin and niacin. Rutabagas also are slightly richer in carbohydrates and minerals than the white turnips.

There are many ways of saving soap which will help in the war effort. Keep soap dry after each use and use only as much as is needed to overcome the hardness of the water.

Use a soap shaker for soap scraps and pour boiling water over them in a bowl. The resulting jelly kept near the sink can be used in washing dishes and clothes.

For the bath, small bits of soap in a thin bag are just as good as a large cake of soap. A thin cake can be pressed onto a larger cake when both are wet and the small cake will become a part of the larger one.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of authority and the power contained in that certain mortgage deed executed by J. A. Niven and wife, Mittie Niven, under date of March 16th, 1943, and registered in the office of Register of Deeds for Hoke County, N. C., in Book 26, at page 216, and default having been made in paying said note secured by said mortgage deed, the undersigned administrators will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door, in Raeferd, N. C., on March 5th at 12 o'clock M., a half undivided interest in the following described land, viz: Beginning at Dave Everett's corner of a 35 acre survey and runs as his line North 6 West 29 chains to another of his corners; thence south 5 east 28 chains to a stake; thence direct to the beginning, containing 75 acres more or less.

MARGARET McDIARMID and HENRY McDIARMID, Adms. of Estate of J. A. McDiarmid.

War Prisoners May Be Used To Produce Food

Washington, Feb. 5.—Axis war prisoners may be used in this country next summer to help produce the food that Allied fighting men will need to crush the enemy.

J. A. Walker, chief of the labor branch of the Food Production Administration, disclosed today that the government was considering using prisoners captured in Africa and Europe to help fill agricultural labor shortages.

Such prisoners would have to be used, he said, where they could work in large groups so that they could be guarded efficiently. Their use would be limited largely to cultivating and harvesting commercial vegetable, canning and fruit crops.

Walker has been assigned to recruiting workers for the record production goals of the Agriculture Department's war food production.

Walker told newsmen that some farmers have expressed reluctance to plant more because of a fear that they would be unable to cultivate and harvest additional crops.

To meet the need for full-time

workers, the government plans, he said, to recruit 50,000 low-income and under-productive families in the marginal areas of the Appalachian and Ozark mountains and the cut-over timber areas of Minnesota and Wisconsin for placement on highly productive dairy, livestock and poultry farms of the middle-west and elsewhere.

The seasonal labor shortage, by far the worst, will be attacked by several methods. Besides the possible use of war prisoners, the government hopes to recruit at least 275,000 migratory farm workers from Mexico and other Latin-American countries.

The government also plans to enlist possibly 3,000,000 town and city residents for short time seasonal harvesting operations.

NOTICE OF LAND SALE

At twelve o'clock noon on the 6th day of March, Saturday, 1943, at the court house door in Raeferd, N. C., the undersigned will offer to public sale to the highest bidder the following separate school properties, to-wit:

In Quewhiffle Township, said Hoke County, beginning at a point in the center of the road leading from

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Ashley Heights to Pickler's cross-roads and runs thence N. 3-30 degrees W. 273 feet to an iron stake; thence S. 69 degree. W. 624 feet to an iron stake in the J. W. Strother line; thence with said line S. 85 degrees E. 691 feet to the beginning, containing 2 acres more or less. See Book 69, page 597. Hoke County Public Registry.

In Raeferd Township, Hoke County and beginning in the Aberdeen Chapel lot at a stake and runs with line to said lot S. 9 degrees W. 464 feet to a stake in dividing line between M. A. Chisholm and Livingston estate; thence N. 1 degree E. 415 feet to an iron stake head of a ditch; thence N. 78 1-2 degrees to the beginning, containing one acre, more or less.

Also another lot adjacent to the last-described lot, beginning at a stake in the dividing line between said Chisholm and Livingston, about 5 yards from a large hickory with pointer-marks, and runs S 73 degrees E. 220 feet to a stake; thence N. 1

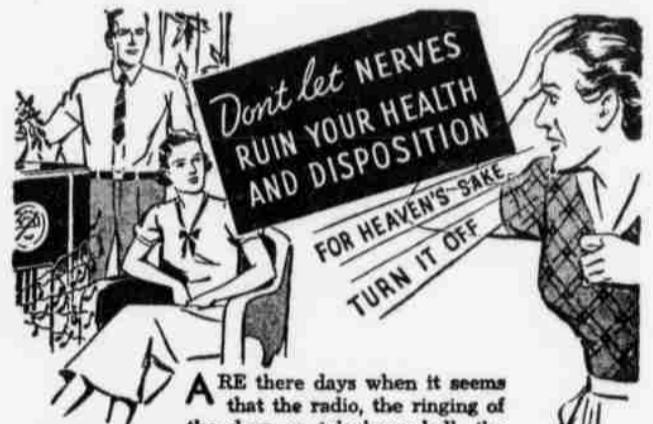
degree E. 262 feet to a stake; thence S. 78 1-2 degrees W. 117 feet to a stake; thence S. 9 degrees E. 244 feet to beginning, containing one acre, more or less. See Books 17, p. 230 and 17, p. 430 of said registry.

Only such title and rights are offered for sale, or will be conveyed as the undersigned own and have in and to said property.

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