

Farm Items

By W. S. Young and David Bodenheimer

Boar Management - Prior to and during breeding season, several management practices should be taken care of. Cutting tusks - mature boars should be checked. Old boars often cut tusks and are a danger to the man working with them. Cut tusks at least two (2) weeks prior to breeding in case the boar becomes sore-mouthed and goes off feed.

Details of all these meetings can be secured from the County Agent's office.

The Agricultural Act of 1970 provides a new farm program to all producers in the Nation. There are some points that farmers should keep in mind in order to keep their farms in line.

1. The bill requires that a certain percentage of the base allotment be planted to protect the farm history. Cotton 90% - Feed Grains 45% - Wheat 90%
2. Indications are that

soybeans may not be substitutable for feed grains.

3. The land occupied by the non-program crops, like barley, cannot be used to fill the set-aside requirements in the feed grain, wheat and cotton programs.

4. The preliminary figures for set-aside are: Cotton 20% - Feed Grains 20% - Wheat 60-75%.

5. Land included in the set-aside must be land from which a crop has been harvested in one of the last three years. This means that fields which have been retired under diversion programs cannot be counted in the set-aside acreage.



Bishop Gerald Kennedy of the United Methodist Church tells an old story of a hungry Arab, who, one night in his tent, lighted a candle, and peeled open a date. To his dismay, there was a worm, so he threw it aside. A second and third date also had worms. Exasperated, the Arab blew out the candle and ate the fourth date.

"Rather than face unpleasant realities," comments Bishop Kennedy, "we often find it easier to stay with things as they are and hope for the best. It hardly ever works."

Many of us may be like the Arab: we do not like to face unpleasant realities. One of the most unpleasant realities for Christians today are the rapid changes - sociological, technological, theological, moral, political - taking place in our world. They are unpleasant because they are challenging us to change and we do not want to change. It is not so strange, then that many of us look back to the "good old days" and sing: "Give me that old time religion... it's good enough for me."

No doubt about it, the old-time religion was good. But what we forget is that what made it "good" was that in its own day it spoke to the needs of people where they were. Its genius was that it was not geared to some day gone by, but present circumstances. Though it preserved the best of the past, it was not afraid to push on into the future with whatever new resources God would give.

When we go back into the Bible we find that all the great moments of spiritual history were regarded as "new-fangled" by people when they first appeared. Moses was often rejected by his people because he would introduce some "new thing" from God. It doesn't take too much imagination to hear the people of Israel greet Moses down from Mount Sinai with the Ten Commandments, saying: "But we never did it that way before!"

It was the same story when Israeli leaders tried to unite

the tribes into one unified nation, when David sought to build a temple, when prophets challenged the people with their "new ideas." It was also this kind of resistance which gave Jesus so much opposition and which, indeed, brought about his death. His preaching and teaching were radically "new" and "different" and quite contrary to much that the rabbis held dear.

Jesus tried to help them to understand that his message was not really "new", but rather a contemporary interpretation of the eternal truth. No one, he said, "puts a piece of unshrunk cloth on an old garment, for the patch tears away from the garment and a worse tear is made." The same is true in trying to pour new wine into old wineskins. The fermentation of the new wine will burst the old, weakened material.

The wineskins are the various forms in which we express our religion. They are our religious institutions, our style of church life, our form of worship, our mode of witness. These forms wear-out in time and the freshness of the Gospel is always in danger of bursting them. The important thing is not the wineskin, the form, but the eternal reality, the new wine. It is the Gospel, not our forms of expressing it, that is eternal. At one time it was normative to worship secretly in catacombs, today there is no need to do so. The important thing is that we worship, not where or how or when.



Read II Corinthians 5:17-21

If any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: Old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new. (II Corinthians 5:17-21)

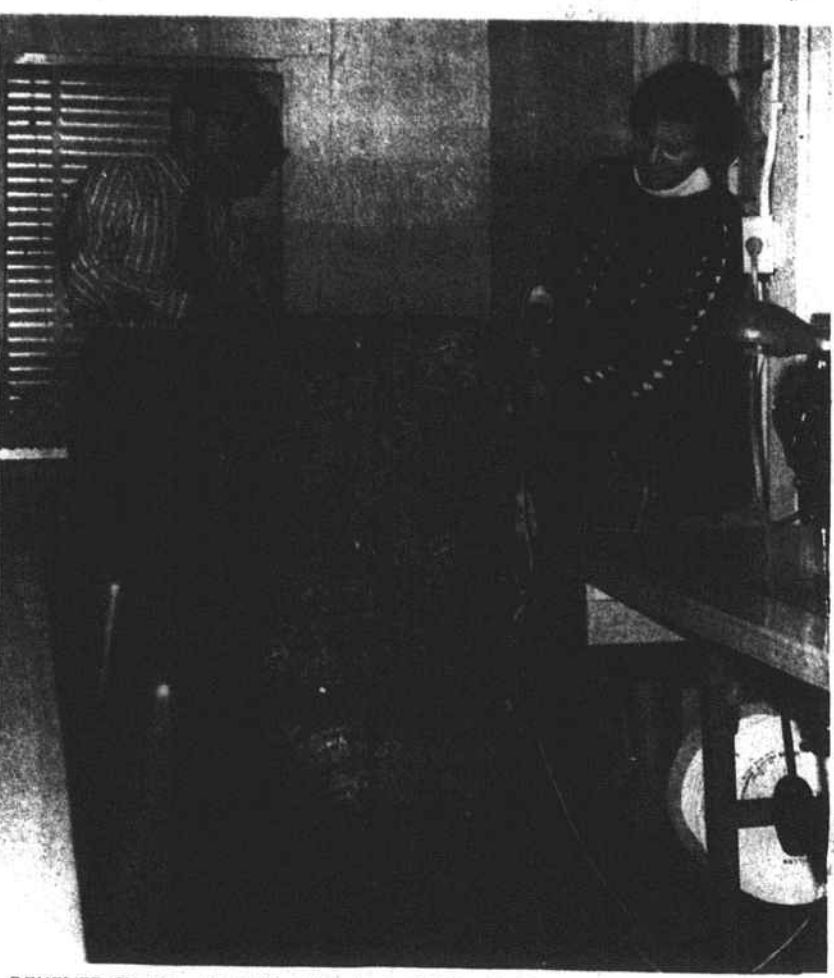
The triggerfish, so named because the fins near the top of its head resemble the trigger on a gun, is possibly one of the most beautiful of highly colored fish. While it is in seawater, the colors are very striking; but when it is taken out of the water, it loses all its beautiful colors in a few minutes.

So it is with us. God created man in His own image. But when sin influences a person, it discolors his life, and he takes on the ugliness of that sin. Only in right relationship to God can man be most beautiful.

Man can attain his real beauty by coming to Christ in humility and sincerity, and confessing his sins and asking forgiveness. If you and I repent of our wrong deeds, if we leave them and accept Christ by faith, we become new - more joyful in spirit and in outlook, more vital in our living. PRAYER: Dear Lord, help us this day, people guilty of sins and shortcomings, to seek earnestly Your forgiveness. Cleanse us of our sins that we may be reinstated in the family of God. In Your name we pray. Amen. THOUGHT FOR THE DAY: When we admit Christ into our hearts, we become new and renewed.

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When you buy or build a home in the Southeast, consider the insulation qualities of wood, reports the Southern Forest Institute. A one-inch thickness of lumber, according to the Institute, provides the same insulation qualities as six inches of brick or twelve inches of concrete.



RENEWED CHAIR - J.I. Hubbard, left, lends a helping hand as Mrs. Charlotte MacDonald works on her chair at an upholstery session. Students are completing an 11-week upholstery course taught in the county by Sandhills Community College. One Raeford couple has completed four chairs during the course. A new class, to be taught by Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Nickens, will begin next week. The class is filled, county home agents say, but persons interested in upholstery should call the extension office to get on a waiting list.

Taxpayers Ask IRS

This column of questions and answers on federal tax matters is provided by the local office of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service and is published as a public service to taxpayers. The column answers questions most frequently asked by taxpayers.

Q) This summer I didn't expect I'd owe any taxes so I filled out the form that keeps income taxes from being taken out of your pay. Now I've gone back to work part-time for the same company and I think I will owe tax after all. What should I do?

A) File a new Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Exemption Certificate. This will authorize your employer to withhold Federal income taxes on your earnings for the balance of the year.

If you estimate that your withholding will be less than your tax liability, you may want to claim no exemptions on the W-4. This will increase the amount taken out of your pay for taxes. You will still be entitled to claim all the exemptions you are entitled to when you file your tax return.

Q) There was a fire in my apartment and some of the furniture was so badly damaged I had to get rid of it. Can I deduct this as a fire loss?

A) Yes, personal losses due to the fire are deductible to the extent they exceed \$100. To arrive at the amount of your loss, take the smaller of the original cost of the furniture or the difference between the fair market value of the items before and after the fire.

If you were covered by insurance and received compensation for the loss, this compensation should be subtracted from the amount you may deduct.

For more details, send a post card to your IRS district office and ask for a free copy of Publication 547, "Tax Information on Disasters, Casualty Losses, and Thefts."

Q) I just switched jobs and my company is taking social security tax out of my pay even though I paid the limit on my old job. Is there any way I can stop this?

A) No, employers are required by law to withhold social security taxes on the first \$7,800 of wages paid to each of their employees. If more than the maximum is withheld from your pay this year because you had two or more employers you should take a credit for the excess against your income tax. This is explained in the instructions you will receive in January with your tax forms.

Q) Our second child was born in September. Does that mean I get a \$650 exemption for him?

A) No, the amount allowed for personal exemptions on income tax returns for the 1970 tax year is \$625. For withholding purposes, exemptions were \$600 for the first half of 1970 and are \$650 for the second half of the year.

Exemptions are not prorated so you are entitled to the full \$625 no matter when

the year, does an income tax return have to be filed if there was any income or earnings?

A) Yes, the same general tax filing requirements apply to taxpayers who are deceased. There are special provisions, however. For details, send a post card to your local IRS office and ask for a copy of Publication 559, Federal Tax Guide for Survivors, Executors and Administrators. It's free.

Q) What's the filing date for farmers next year?

A) April 15. However, farmers who do not file estimated tax declarations by January 15 should file their 1970 returns and pay the tax due by March 1, to avoid possible penalties for underpayment of estimated income tax.

Q) Can a child born before the end of the year be claimed as a dependent for the whole year?

A) Yes, as long as the dependency tests are met for the balance of the tax year in which the child was born.

Q) I didn't have a job when I moved here. Does that mean I won't be able to deduct my moving costs?

A) You may be able to deduct your moving expenses if you meet certain requirements. In fact, anyone moving to accept a new job as well as someone transferred to a new location by his present employer may qualify.

The first requirement is that your new place of employment be at least 50 miles farther from your old home than your previous job was.

The second requirement is that you be a full-time employee on your new job for at least 39 weeks during the 12 months following the move.

For details, send a post-card to your IRS district office and ask for a copy of Publication 521, Tax Information on Moving Expenses.

Q) I didn't pay any estimated tax this year and now I find I'm way underwithheld. What should I do?

A) File an estimated tax declaration, Form 1040ES, as soon as possible and pay whatever should have been paid by this date. This will reduce the penalty for underpayment of estimated tax. Form 1040ES and instructions may be obtained from any IRS office.

Q) What's the deadline for reporting the social security tax I withhold for my cleaning woman?

A) February 1 is the due date for the Employer's Quarterly Tax Return for Household Employees for October, November and December.

LEGALS
Deed Book 96, Page 315, and Book 92, Page 103 of the Hoke County Public Registry, to which reference is hereby made, and being the same property received by Joseph H. Tillman from Mary E. Door in Book 106, Page 69 of the Hoke County Public Registry.

This property is sold subject to any prior liens of record, if any, and any recorded Releases, if any.

This property will be sold subject to outstanding and unpaid taxes and special assessments, if any.

CASH DEPOSIT: Ten per cent (10%) deposit will be required for the first \$1,000.00 bid and five per cent (5%) on the remaining amount of the bid.

This, the 28th day of December, 1970.
Hostetler & McNeill
Attorneys At Law
Raeford, N.C.
BOBBY BURNS MCNEILL,
TRUSTEE

NOTICE OF RESALE NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of an order of Resale of the General Court of Justice, Superior Court Division of Hoke County, North Carolina, made and entered in the action entitled "HOKE COUNTY VERSUS JACK PITTMAN ET AL" (70 CVS 283) the undersigned Commissioner will, on the 11th day of January, 1971, offer for sale and resell for cash, upon an opening bid of \$300.00 (THREE HUNDRED AND THIRTY DOLLARS), to the last and highest bidder, at public auction, at the courthouse door in Hoke County, North Carolina, in Raeford, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, the following described real estate, lying and being in Raeford Township, Hoke County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

BEGINNING at an iron stake in Coble's line near a tobacco barn, said stake being S 6 W 52 feet from Smith-Pittman - Coble corner and runs with Coble line S 6 W 210 feet to a stake; thence N 84 W 52 feet to a stake; thence N 6 E 210 feet to an iron stake; thence S 84 E 52 feet to the point of BEGINNING, containing one - fourth (1/4) acre, more or less, according to a survey made by R.H. Gatlin, C.E., a few days prior to the date of Deed dated the 21st of October, 1954, from H.C. Smith et ux to Mrs. Beulah Cheek Smith, and also being a part of the land described in and conveyed by Deed registered in Book 96, Page 230 of said Hoke County Public Registry.

This being the same property received by Mrs. Beulah Cheek Smith from H.C. Smith and wife, Helen Newton Smith by Deed recorded in Book 99, Page 383 of the Hoke County Public Registry.

This sale will be made subject to all outstanding county taxes, if any.

POSTED, this the 22 day of December, 1970.
CHARLES A. HOSTETLER,
COMMISSIONER
HOSTETLER & MCNEILL,
ATTORNEYS
RAEFORD, N.C. 34-35C

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND BY DEED OF TRUST NORTH CAROLINA HOKE COUNTY

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain Deed of Trust executed by ANDREW MELVIN and wife, ESSIE B. MELVIN to John C. Davis, Trustee dated the 14th day of December, 1962 and recorded in Book 125, at Page 267 of the Hoke County Public Registry; and under and by virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned as substituted trustee by an instrument of writing dated the 22nd day of December, 1970 and recorded in Book 161, at Page 243, in the Office of the register of Deeds of Hoke County, default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and the said Deed of Trust being by the terms thereof subject to foreclosure, and the holder of the indebtedness thereby secured having demanded a foreclosure thereof for the purpose of satisfying said indebtedness, the undersigned substituted trustee will offer for sale at Public Auction to the highest bidder for cash at the courthouse door in Raeford, North Carolina at 12:00 Noon, on the 25th day of January, 1971, the land conveyed in said Deed of Trust, the same lying and being in Hoke County, North Carolina, and more particularly described as follows:

Lying and being in Stonewall Township, Hoke County, North Carolina. BEGINNING at an iron stake, Balfour's corner, and

runs thence S 50 degrees 30 minutes W 33 feet to a stake; Thence N 0 degrees east, crossing a black top road, 1160 feet to a stake in the edge of Mulato Branch; Thence as said Branch, N 71 degrees 30 minutes W 24 feet to a stake. John Baldwin's Southeast corner of his 10 acre tract; Thence as his line N 20 degrees E 106.3 feet to a stake; Thence S 67 degrees E 100 feet to a stake in a ditch; Thence as said ditch and Saw line, N 37 degrees 30 minutes E 355 feet to a stake; Tolar's corner; Thence as his line S 49 degrees E 400 feet to a stake; Thence South 20 degrees W 1238 feet to a stake in the edge of Mulatto Branch; Thence as said branch N 71 degrees W 181 feet to an iron stake on edge of said branch Thence S 4 degrees W along a ditch 810 feet to a stake. W. Baldwin's corner; Thence N 66 degrees West 300 feet to a stake; Thence S 40 degrees 30 minutes West crossing the black top road, 411 feet to the BEGINNING, the same being composed of a 17 acre tract of the John Baldwin Home Tract; and 11 acre tract which was deeded to Essie Mae Melvin by deed dated July 2, 1941 and recorded in Book 81, page 418 of the Hoke County Public Registry.

This property is being sold subject to outstanding taxes, if any, and all prior liens of record as they may appear.

The highest bidder will be required to deposit in cash at the sale an amount equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of his bid up to one Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) plus five per cent (5%) for the excess of his bid over One Thousand Dollars.

This the 23rd day of December, 1970.
R. PALMER WILLCOX
Trustee
R. PALMER WILLCOX
ATTORNEY AT LAW
RAEFORD, N.C. 34-37C

NOTICE NORTH CAROLINA ROBESON COUNTY

The undersigned, having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Arch Crouch deceased, late of Robeson County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before the 17th day of June, 1971, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 14th day of December, 1970.
Paul T. Canady
Administrator
P.O. Box 7
St. Pauls, N.C.
Paul T. Canady
Attorney
32-35C

CREDITOR'S NOTICE
Having qualified as Executor of the estate of Mary J. Green, deceased, late of Hoke County, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned on or before June 17, 1971 or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment to the undersigned.

This the 17 day of December, 1970.
Walter L. Green, Jr.,
Executor
Hostetler & McNeill, Attorneys
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