

How County Farm Head Made Money Marketing Swine

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J. F. Phelps, superintendent of the County Farm, recently sold a nice lot of fifty-eight pigs which were produced largely on feeds raised this year.

Instead of selling the pigs at a sacrifice price last spring as many farmers did, Mr. Phelps made his plans for growing the pigs out to market size with a minimum amount of corn and purchased feed. He planted a six acre field in soybeans in early spring and when the soybeans were a little more than knee high he put the pigs in the soybean field at an average weight of sixty-two pounds and for the first thirty days gave them an average of one bushel of corn daily, along with a home-made mineral mixture which they could get at will. At the end of thirty days he weighed the pigs and found that with this limited feeding of corn, but with plenty of soybeans to graze, the pigs had made an average daily gain of one pound per pig. During the second thirty days he fed an average of two bushels of corn daily in addition to soybean grazing. At the end of the second thirty-day period, the pigs had gained an average of a pound a day during this period, after which they were put on self feeders with corn, crushed wheat, fish meal, and minerals, and finished out to market weights.

Mr. Phelps reports that he started with sixty-two pigs but kept out four for home butchering and sold fifty-eight for \$1,397.47. In addition to the soybean grazing he reports that the pigs ate 396 bushels of corn and \$300 worth of purchased feed.

On account of the drought he has a short corn crop this year but has seeded eight acres in wheat for pigs to graze next spring and plans to seed lespedeza on the wheat next March, so as to raise out another lot of pigs with a minimum amount of corn and purchased feed.

Mr. Phelps reports that he now has a thick seeding of oats in the six acre field where he had the soybeans for grazing last summer. He says the oats are six inches high and are ready for good grazing.

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are alternates.

Gatesville community: W. E. Turner, C. E. Lang, M. L. P.iland, W. H. Lawrence, H. A. Brown.

Hall community: D. C. Eure, J. T. Askew, C. E. Mullen, J. I. Askew, J. H. Lilley.

Hasletts community: E. B. Speight, L. B. Ward, B. O. Whitehurst, M. T. Harrell, A. H. Russell.

Holly Grove community: Walter A. Ward, M. E. Knight, Richard S. Jones, Lee Riddick, Elton Hollowell.

Hunters Mill community: B. H. Ward, W. P. Hill, E. S. Hoffer, M. B. Hobbs, Maywood Spivey.

Mintonville community: R. O. Hobbs, C. E. Hollowell, J. H. Bunch, L. R. Trotman, R. J. Hendrix.

Reynoldson community: John L. Smith, T. W. Parker, R. L. Savage, Cleman Eure, H. P. King.

Sunbury community: B. B. Powell, Willie Byrum, W. P. Hudgins, Walter Worrell, W. H. Hollowell.

Zion community: J. W. Spivey, Earl A. Blanchard, Richard Lowe, R. E. Greene, R. L. Brown.

County committeemen and secretary and treasurer were re-elected Saturday as follows. The community elections were poorly attended.

Chairman, J. C. Vann, Corapeake; vice chairman, T. J. Stallings, Hobbsville; regular member, T. B. Parker, Gates; first al-



COMBAT INFANTRYMAN ADVANCES THROUGH SMOKE FOR FINAL ASSAULT WITH BAYONET: American Infantry soldier demonstrates use of bayonet in outdoor weapons show. "Here's Your Infantry," which features \$14,000,000,000 Sixth War Loan Drive produced by The Infantry School of Army Ground Forces and the War Finance Division of the Treasury Department and which opens in Washington, D. C., on November 17.

Combat veterans from The Infantry School will demonstrate weapons and strip, reassemble and explain them in exhibitions. A 30-minute assault on a typical Japanese pillbox will be shown. In reducing the enemy pillbox, the Infantrymen will bring into play all their weapons including flame-throwers and grenades. (Official U. S. Army Photo—The Infantry School.)

ternate, J. M. King, Gates; second alternate, Walter A. Ward, Corapeake; secretary, Mildred B. Hill, Gatesville; treasurer, Otelia M. Holloman, Gatesville.

Lieut. Wood Cited And Is Awarded Navy Air Medal

Lieut. (jg) Charles Henry Wood, Jr., U. S. N. R. of Edenton, husband of the former Miss Nell Riddick of Gatesville, has been awarded the Air Medal and has been cited "for distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in aerial flight."

Lieut. Wood, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wood of Edenton, is now stationed at Miami Beach where the citation was given in formal ceremony Saturday. Mrs. Wood is also living at Miami Beach.

The official citation reads as follows: "For distinguishing himself by meritorious achievement while participating in an aerial flight as pilot of a carrier-based torpedo plane assigned to anti-submarine patrol in the vicinity of Bonin Islands in June.

"Having sighted an enemy cargo ship he at once attacked, dropping his bombs with high

professional skill, in such a manner as to cripple the ship and bring about her eventual destruction. His skill and courage were at all times in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service."

The citation was signed by M. A. Mitcher, Vice Admiral, U. S. Navy.

Lieut. Wood graduated from The Citadel, Charleston, S. C., in 1941 and received his wings at Miami in July, 1942.

Rotarians Favor Military Training

Windsor.—

A panel discussion on the proposal for universal compulsory military training from American boys, which it is expected will be presented in a bill before Congress at this session, featured the program of the Windsor Rotary club Friday night. The members expressing themselves were unanimous in favoring a program of compulsory military training, with one exception. The program was directed by M. B. Moye.

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I will offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, subject to confirmation, my entire lot of household and kitchen furniture with the exception of a few odd pieces. Also some poultry and farm equipment.

A FEW ITEMS INCLUDED IN THE SALE ARE:

**2 Bedroom Suites 1 Living Room Suite
1 Dining Room Suite 1 Electric Stove
1 Electric Refrigerator
1 Wood Cook Stove 2 Wood Heaters
1 Corn Sheller
Wood Cut for Heater or Cook Stove
Tables, Chairs, Rugs and Other Articles
too Numerous to Mention.**

PLACE OF SALE: Farm near Sunbury formerly owned by S. N. Blount, now owned by Paul Rice. Farm located on Folly Road about midway between Sunbury and Corapeake. House will be open before sale for inspection of all items offered for sale.

S. N. BLOUNT