



THIS AND THAT
 Several issues ago we mentioned a letter in this column in which "A Reader" had expressed disapproval of the way churches stick collection plates under folks' noses. We learned later that the writer of this letter had just recently asked a local pastor to take up a special collection at his church to go for improvements on the church of "A Reader." Which is the height of something or other... If we were Uncle Sam, we'd either have a new flag put up on the postoffice here or else take down the dirty, torn rag now flying there.

It came to our attention last week that this column now has 10 readers instead of nine, No. 10 being a Mr. Fotee, of Fotee Bros. & Co., of Norfolk, Va. Judging by his taste in literature, Mr. Fotee is evidently a very cultured and intelligent man... We once had a reader of this column who lived in Cuba, but the government there made him stop reading it due to the fact there was enough trouble there as it was.

One by one the street markers installed not so awful long ago by the town, are falling before the onslaught of automobiles running wild. And without exception, so far as we've been able to tell by observation, the town has left them laying where they fell... A look at the markers left standing, their nameplates rusty, only goes to show that no one, not even a town, ever saved any money by buying the cheapest materials they could find.

were very much concerned, disclosed that some of them didn't even know how to open a hydrant... And if you think it very much fun to watch everything you've got in the world going up in smoke aided and abetted by someone's ignorance, try it sometime.

Outside of Mr. Whitaker, Ted Brown and Jake Brown, it's doubtful that other firemen know very much about operating the new truck — and every minute wasted in getting water to a blaze counts. Practice sessions held heretofore have drawn but a scattering of firemen.

Those big round street dinkuses recently placed in the middle of the streets at several downtown intersections would be just lovely if some way could be found to prevent people from parking their cars so near the corners. As it is, it takes real driving skill to navigate a corner now without going to the left of them or else doing a straddle.

Elkin has apparently taken a growing spurt here lately, with new families coming in. If some store here would stock a supply of tents in which to house folks, they'd probably clean up. As soon as we win that \$100,000 prize money offered by a popular cigarette, we're going to buy us an automobile trailer so we can move every day instead of every week.

(Linotyper's Note: "Oh yeah!")
 (Editor's Note: The Linotyper is after that \$100,000 too.)

Seems like some people just can't be pleased. For instance, take the woman who was given a half dozen grapefruit by the local relief office. She said she didn't want any more because she cooked the first ones for four hours and the blooming things never did get tender.

A picture of energy at a perfect standstill—Duke Ward. Slow motion—Hilary Martin.

The town has erected "Slow" signs on the streets adjacent to Elkin's schools, and rightly so, but there's lots of people here who evidently don't believe in signs.

There's a class of drivers in Elkin who think their sole responsibility, while driving fast along a street crowded with small school children, is in blowing their horn. "I blew my horn" will be mighty feeble testimony in a manslaughter case.

CAPTURE ITALIAN SOLDIERS
 Madrid, March 14. — Spanish government accounts of its victory at Trifueque on the Guadalajara front said tonight 90 additional Italian officers and soldiers had been captured in what was described as almost a rout of insurgents.

The Italians, official reports said, included a lieutenant colonel, a major, and a lieutenant. Most of the prisoners were said to have been found hiding in basements.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE
 Having qualified as administrator c. t. a. of the estate of H. F. Gray, deceased, late of Elkin, Surry county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to the undersigned within one year from date hereof or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.

This the 3rd day of March, 1937.
 W. M. GRAY,
 Administrator c. t. a. of H. F. Gray, deceased.
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TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED AT STATE COLLEGE

Question: What is the best distance to leave between hills and rows in transplanting tobacco?
 Answer: A distance of 24 inches between hills with the rows four feet wide has proven most satisfactory under average conditions. On the more fertile soils, however, closer spacing on the row will be more profitable. Select plants of uniform size for transplanting. A better stand and quicker growth will be secured if the ridge method of planting is followed. This ridge is generally made by running two big furrows with a turning plow and then scattering the middles with a sweep. The fertilizer should be thoroughly mixed with the soil before the row is ridged.

Question: How can I cure or control White Diarrhea in my chicks?
 Answer: First make sure that the trouble is White Diarrhea. This term implies that the disease is germ borne, when in reality, a large percent of cases in which diarrhea appears is not germ borne. Overcrowding, overheating, chilling, inferior grades of feed stuffs, and poor ventilation usually produce a diarrheal discharge in young chicks. Carefully check all phases of management and correct the trouble if found. If not found, send typical chick to the Poultry Disease Laboratory at State College and maintain rigid sanitation until report is received.

Question: In planning my garden how much land should I allow for each person?
 Answer: A tenth of an acre will produce an abundance of vegetables for one person with a small surplus for canning. If such crops as cantaloupes, Irish and sweet potatoes; or watermelons are grown in the garden, a slightly larger plot will be needed. Family tastes will determine just how much of each vegetable to grow. A table listing the various crops together with the feet of row to plant for a family of five is given in Extension Circular No. 122 and copy of this may be obtained free upon application to the Agricultural Editor at State College.

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 Monday-Tuesday—
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