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WHAT IS TAKING PLACE BY

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Development of new uses for agricultural commodities offers

some hope for future improvement in farm conditions. It is one of the most important things that the Federal Government is doing for the farmer. To the South, it will mean new demands for farm products, new industries and new fields of employment. As the Government has helped agriculture through better weather reporting, insect and pest control and the handling of surpluses, it is now strengthening its experiments in finding new uses for surplus products.

While the value of this large-scale research cannot be overestimated and carries benefits that accrue in business and industry as well as the farmer, it is a type of Federal activity that gets too little public attention. It is not headline news. Only when some

new and revolutionary discovery is made do our people generally learn of the effort made.

President Roosevelt has shown a high degree of interest in the development of new uses of southern agricultural products. In connection with pending legislation to establish a regional research laboratory for this purpose, the President suggested that the states cooperate to the extent of providing buildings and grounds, saying: "I consider the aims and purposes of the project highly meritorious and would be willing to favor the Federal Government doing its part to further them."

More recently, the Government has set aside \$100,000 to be used for experimenting with a view to expanding the use of cotton and cotton products. A wide variety and novel fields are undoubtedly available for the use of cotton, ranging from windbreaks to control soil-blowing to its use in the building of highways, which has won widespread attention.

There is some reason for the belief that when new farm legislation is drafted it will contain a provision for the establishment of regional research laboratories to find new uses for farm products. Where those laboratories will be located is yet to be decided, but whether in North Carolina or elsewhere the benefits to farmers will be equal.

There are many possibilities for the extension of present uses of agricultural products in industry. Already research is underway that indicates that large quantities of sweet potatoes may be used to manufacture starches used in

the textile industry and now imported. New oils, new chemicals, can be produced on the farm. Some chemists say that there is even some possibility of synthesizing rubber from the forest product turpentine.

New industrial products having special properties are expected from the processing of vegetable oils, such as linseed, soybean and tung oils. Industrial plants are always on the alert for new chemicals and means of producing them. There is also hope that the Congress will give more and more attention to protecting the American market, where oils and chemicals now being imported can be produced in this country. Some progress has been made and more laboratory work on the part of the Government will undoubtedly impress additional members of Congress with the new opportunities for benefits to the farmer.

There is a growing appreciation in Congress for the important work being done by the men and women in the Federal service who are quietly going about their work of aiding the farmer. The work of extension agents, the men who are out fighting pests and insects, the crop reporters and others, has never been fully appreciated. Newer agencies with their army of press agents have been more in the limelight.

The great majority of Federal employees, and state employees as well, who are making their activities their life work. They daily go about their laboratory and field work quietly and with a degree of interest displayed by perhaps no other class of Federal workers.

The present effort to help the farmer by developing new uses for agricultural products, will also give loyal Federal employees new tools with which to do a job in which they are vitally interested.

BURCH

Rev. A. B. Hayes of Mountain View, will fill his regular appointment at Union Cross Baptist church Saturday evening and Sunday morning. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. White had as their week-end guests, Mr. and Mrs. Sid Hudspeth and daughter, Joan, and Mr. and Mrs. Noah Darnell and children of Elkin. Mrs. Linnie White of New York City and Bill Martin of High Point.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Stanley, Mrs. D. W. Sprinkle and Roger and Jimmy Sprinkle attended the funeral of Adm'ce Williamson at Salem Fork, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Wellborn have returned to their home in Toronto, Ohio, following an extended visit to relatives in this section.

Rev. and Mrs. T. M. Chandler and family visited friends in Hillsville, Va., Sunday.

M. A. Gaither of Winston-Salem, was a visitor here Sunday.

Mrs. Dock Osborne was honored on her seventy-fifth birthday anniversary Sunday at a surprise dinner, planned by her husband. A large crowd of relatives and friends attended. After the guests had assembled J. W. Martin made a few remarks and returned thanks. Mrs. Osborne received several lovely and useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hampton spent a short time in Siloam Sunday, visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Burton and family and Miss Nannie Sneed spent the week-end at Union Cross, the guests of Mr. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Burton.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Layne and family of Elkin, were the guests here Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Layne.

Farmers in this community are very busy, taking care of their corn and tobacco crops.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sneed and children and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chappell and little daughter, were the Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Medley of Harmony. Mrs. Chappell and little daughter remained for a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Martin, Miss Lucille Martin, Ben Martin and Mrs. Effie Moser Whitaker attended the singing at Salem Fork Sunday afternoon.

Peggy Jo Martin returned to High Point Sunday after spending several days here visiting her grandparents.

Roy Chappell of Charleston, S. C., is spending this week here the guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Chappell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Greenwood and daughters spent Sunday at Mountain Park, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tandy Golden.

Miss Beulah Williamson returned to her home here Sunday from Galax, Va., where she spent last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruby Key.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Key and family of Fries, Va., were the week-end guests of Mrs. Key's mother, Mrs. Tine Whitaker. Howard Chappell will conduct prayer service at Little Richmond Baptist church Sunday evening

at 7 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. D. T. Shoffner announce the birth of a daughter, Saturday, September 5.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a certain judgment of the Superior Court of Surry County entitled: F. C. Sprinkle vs. Mertie Norman, James Norman, Lena Wright and Ruby Wright and by virtue of a ven ex directed to the undersigned Sheriff by the Clerk Superior Court of Surry County authorizing and directing and empowering the sale of the lands hereinafter described to satisfy said judgment, interest and cost, I will on Monday, September 20, 1937 at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., at the Court House door, Dobson, Surry County, North Carolina sell to the highest bidder for cash the lands described as follows:

BEGINNING at a Spanish Oak on the West side of Fisher Gap Road, W. M. Moody's corner, runs East 43 chains crossing Flate Branch to a Spanish Oak on the East side of a small branch S. 44 chains to a Post Oak, S. 65 degrees West 23 chains to a poplar on Flat Branch L. H. Cockerham's old corner, West to the Fisher Gap Road; thence Northward with the Road to the beginning, containing 200 acres, more or less, less 22 1/2 acres sold Cheso Sprinkle. This the 17th day of August, 1937.

H. S. BOYD,
Sheriff Surry County,
By W. J. SNOW,
Executing Deputy.

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NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a Ven Ex directed to the undersigned Sheriff of Surry County by the Clerk Superior Court of Surry County, authorizing and directing the sale of the lands hereinafter described to satisfy judgment of the F-W Chevrolet Company against J. A. Somers, which is docketed in the office of the Clerk Superior Court of Surry County, I will on Monday the 20th of September, 1937 at 1:30 o'clock, P. M., at the court house door, Dobson, Surry County, N. C., sell the lands hereinafter described to the highest bidder, for cash to satisfy said judgment, interest, principal and cost:

Said lands being described as follows: That certain tract of land lying on High Piny Spur in Franklin Township, Surry County, North Carolina, bounded on the North by the Daniel Collins heirs land on the East by the lands of J. W. Moxley, on the South by the lands of John Church Estate and on the West by lands of John Church and John Carrico, said lands being located and known as William Evans land.

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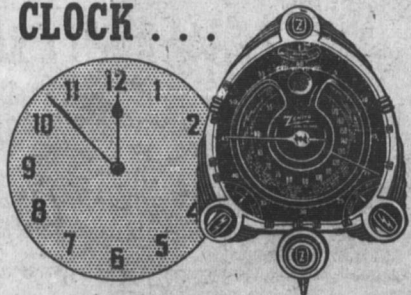
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