

SOIL EROSION DEMONSTRATION GIVEN BY GILLIS

Holloway Township Farmer Has Group To View Work Done On His Farm.

A field meeting was recently held on the farm of L. M. Gillis, Holloway township, to make a detailed study of the demonstrations he has put on in soil erosion control, under the auspices of the Dan River Watershed Soil Conservation association, according to announcement from County Agent H. K. Sanders. Members of the Dan River association who attended the meeting included E. B. Garrett, State Coordinator, of Raleigh; Earl Meacham, Soil Conservation Specialist; James Parks, of the Reidsville office; and Joe Ellis, of the Roxboro office.

During the three hours spent on the farm the group visited and discussed in detail the following demonstrations: Lime and super-phosphate on lespedeza; Demonstration of seed-bed preparation; Pre-seeding treatment for permanent pastures; Grass mixtures on meadow strips and terrace outlets; Sericea lespedeza on terrace outlets; Kudzu planting for soil improvement, hay and or pasture; General crop rotation plan and tobacco rotation plan, and a forestry thinning demonstration on two acres of land.

When the visit to Mr. Gillis's farm was completed, the group proceeded to the farm of W. A. Gravitte to see his permanent pasture. Mr. Gravitte seeded approved seed, and used fertilizer on this pasture, and has a fine demonstration. He has not yet applied lime, but plans to add that in the fall.

On each of these farms those present were impressed with the splendid demonstrations. Once more the old saying "Seeing is believing" has proved its truth. Psychologists say that a thing which has been seen can be remembered, and is of greater value than any other type of learning. Mr. Gillis and Mr. Gravitte both have begun projects which are exceedingly interesting and worthwhile to all farmers, Mr. Sanders said.

54 Children In Person-Durham Area Get Aid

Durham, July 27 — More than 54 children living in the area served by the Durham office of the Social Security Board are now receiving monthly payments of survivors insurance from the United States government. Most of these boys and girls are the children of widows who are also receiving monthly benefits provided by the Social Security Act for survivors of insured wage earners. Some of the young recipients are orphans who are receiving survivors insurance payments because their fathers or mothers who died this year were fully insured under the Social Security Act. Another group includes children of annuitants (retired workers 65 years old or more who are entitled to old age insurance.)

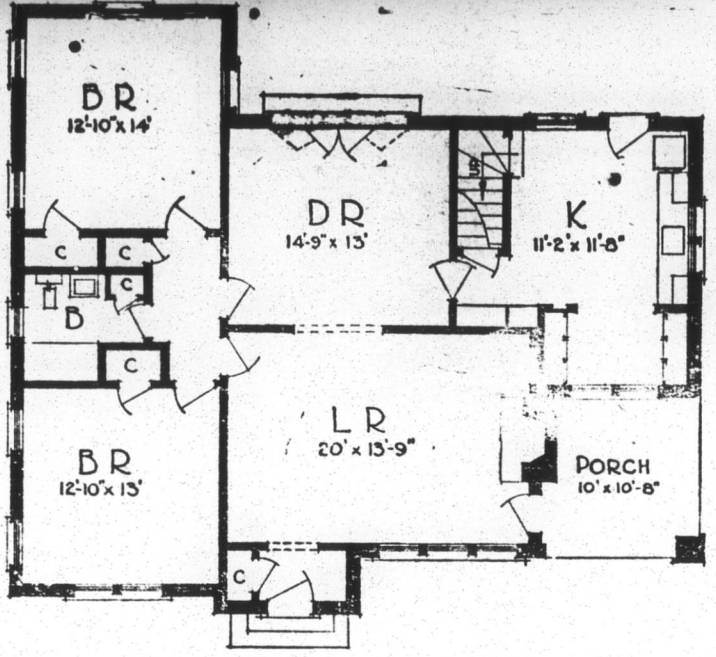
Nina H. Matthews, manager of the Durham office of the Social Security Board, who released the above statement, explained that an insured worker, who reaches age 65 and qualifies for old age insurance payments may apply for his own benefits and also for monthly payments for each of his children under age 16 (18 if in school). Additional benefits are paid to his wife when she reaches age 65.

Regarding the survivors insurance, Mrs. Matthews said that when an insured worker dies, leaving a widow with minor children, monthly payments of survivors insurance are made to his widow and to his children, who are under age 16 (18 if in school). The widow who has children under age 18 in her care receives three-fourths of the amount of her husband's primary insurance benefits and each of these minor children receives one-

Planned For Gracious Living

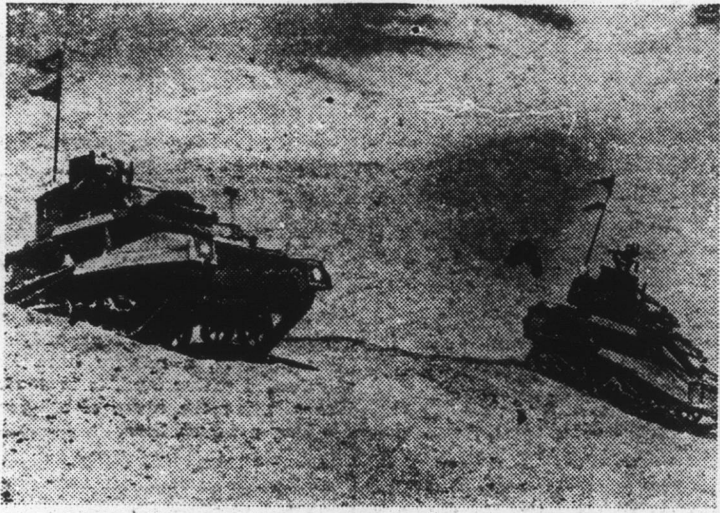


This brick-and-frame dwelling has taken the best features of several general designs and employed them to advantage. Presenting a striking exterior, the home is planned for gracious living. The long living room is flanked by a porch on one side and one of the two bedrooms on the other, while the kitchen, dining room, and other bedroom occupy the rear of the house. The kitchen is unusually light, as several windows open onto the porch, affording light entry on three sides. The house was built in Tennessee with the aid of a \$5,000 mortgage insured by the Federal Housing Administration. A valuation of \$6,250 was placed on the dwelling by FHA officials.



FLOOR PLAN SCALE

Desert 'Warships' Fight in Africa



Warfare in the deserts of Africa is part of the conflict being waged between Great Britain and Italy for the possession of colonial territory. British tanks especially designed for desert operations are shown dashing across the sandy wastes of Egypt during recent military movements. The tanks are designed to travel at high speed over sand.

half of his primary insurance benefit.

Mrs. Matthews declared that a number of young men in this section of the State who obtained social security account numbers from her office during the past three years, have died this year, and in some cases the monthly payments of Federal insurance represents the total income of the surviving widows and children.

In the counties of Chatham, Granville, Orange, Person, Lee and Durham, which constitutes the Durham area, 170 persons are receiving monthly payments of old age and survivors insurance. In addition to monthly benefits paid to men, women and children, in this area, 31 lump-sum death payments have been made to survivors of insured workers who died this year.

Mrs. Matthews explained that where the insured wage earner dies and leaves no survivors entitled to monthly benefits, a lump-sum death payment is made to the widow or widower or children or parent of the deceased. The death payment to a near relative is six times the primary insurance benefit. For instance, in one case, it was found that the deceased worker's primary insurance benefit would amount to \$25.00 and there was no survivor entitled to monthly benefits. Therefore, a relative who was entitled to the death payment received a check for six times \$25 or \$150.

If no one of the above-mentioned relatives is living, a payment covering the burial expen-

ses, up to an amount of six times the primary insurance benefit, will be made to the person who paid the expenses.

FARM QUESTIONS ANSWERED

Question: What is the best grain ration for my poultry flock during the summer months?

Answer: There are several grains that give satisfactory results, but the ration should be largely governed by what is grown on the farm. The ration most commonly used contains sixty percent yellow corn and forty percent wheat. Either heavy barley (48 pounds per bushel) or heavy oats (38 pounds to the bushel) may be substituted for part of the corn and wheat in the ration; but, where corn and wheat are available, no substitution should be made.

Question: How should I prepare pasture land for seeding?

Answer: The ideal seed bed for pastures is one that is thoroughly pulverized to a depth of about three inches and left undisturbed below that depth. If any plowing is necessary, this should have been done at least six to eight weeks before sowing the seed. Land that has been in row crops

may be prepared by discing and harrowing, but land that has been idle may have to be plowed lightly before discing. For freshly cleaned land the brush should be burned and the land harrowed with a disc or an old-fashioned A-shaped harrow. The latter is especially useful among stumps.

Question: How can I cure a calf of indigestion or diarrhea?

Answer: This indigestion or common scours is usually caused by improper feeding, such as over-feeding, or the use of dirty pails or boxes, irregular feeding or feeding milk too rich in fat. It is much easier to prevent the trouble than to cure it. Check your practices, as mentioned, and then isolate the calf and reduce the milk feed at least one-half. Lgume hay should be replaced with grass hay and the animal given a dose of one to three tablespoonsful of castor oil mixed with a pint of fresh milk. After the oil has acted, give the animal a tablespoonful of a mixture composed of one part salol and two parts each of subnitrate of bismuth and bicarbonate of soda.

RAM

W. R. Graham of Todd, an Ashe county sheep grower, reports outstanding result from using a purebred ram graded ewes last season, says Assistant Farm Agent H. D. Quessenberry.

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about the farm and home are being reported by Watauga county growers who joined the demonstration program in 1935, says Assistant Farm Agent G. G. Farthing.

MEETINGS

Community planning meetings in relation to the Land Use Planning program have been held in all five communities of Transylvania County, reports J. A. Glazener, farm agent.

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