

RURAL TRENDS

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THE FARMER NEEDS NEW INDUSTRIES

Well, here we are in the old rocking chair again! Things are happening fast, these days, and it seems like so many of them go by opposites. Maybe some of our so-called heavy thinkers never heard of moles.



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A friend of ours had been having a siege of these burrowers in the lawn he takes much pride in. Naturally, he went after them, with all the ingenuity he could muster. But you know how moles are. Every time he thought he had their guns all figured out, and the devices arranged, the moles themselves turned out to have burrowed off in another direction entirely.

Take the excess profits tax we hear so much about. One of the aims in mind was to discourage bigness in business, although it has never been entirely clear to most thinking people why bigness, of itself, is undesirable. After all, there is not a man living whose daily requirements are not more richly realized because the resources of some big business provided clothing or equipment cheaper and better.

But the mole has gone off in another direction. As the thing works out, what actually happens is that the excess profits tax works definitely against the establishment and growth of new industries. And what does that do to the initiative that has kept America growing?

As a matter of sober fact, what does it do to rural America? We have talked here before about industrial uses for farm products being the real hope of an expanding market for the farmer. Yet this taxation principle actually discourages new industries from starting.

So, as we sit in our rocking chairs, mulling this and that about the future of farming, we discover that something that seemed to belong in another world entirely—to be the concern only of some legendary captain of industry—kicks right back into our own world of crops and markets and livelihood.

What the farmer needs is more industries, not fewer; new industries that will be built upon somebody's cleverness in using products that can be grown on the farm; new industries that will make things which are now luxuries for the few into everyday commodities for everybody; new industries that will give employment and provide wages which will make a healthy market for all farm products. If this reasoning is sound, and it is, then the farmer ought to be, for his own selfish sake, the greatest booster in the country for some kind of a set-up which will encourage these new industries to come into being.

And, of course, many of these new industries would be started in the small towns of the country, to get away from the congested situation of the great industrial centers. That, in itself, would be a great boon to many a rural community, from many angles.

As we talk to people in cities, they seem to have the idea that farmers think differently about what makes the wheels go round than other people do. Our impression is that they do think differently, meaning more clearly, if they have all the facts to weigh. We wish there was less effort in this country to put a fence between agriculture and industry. If the farmer is not a business man, yes, even an industrialist, then words have lost their meaning.

One measure of a business man is that he tries to do something constructive about things that affect his business.

Project Sponsored By Bank Receives High Praise

Back in 1929, on March 22, the Hertford Banking Company sponsored a pig project among boys who were members of the 4-H Club in Perquimans County.

That the idea was a fine one can be realized by the praise given it this week by P. H. Jameson, assistant County Agent, of Elizabeth City.

Mr. Jameson said: "I would like to take this opportunity to say that this is a fine public-spirited piece of work. It proves definitely that the bank has the welfare of our farm people at heart. I want to personally express my appreciation to the banking authorities for the fine cooperation."

At the beginning of the project six pigs were given out to six different boys, who after raising them to maturity and breeding them returned one pig to the Hertford Banking Company, who in turn spread the project by placing the returned pig in the hands of another young man. The round-robin distribution has grown until at the present time a total of nineteen boys have been given a total of twenty pigs.

The following boys have received gilts and have been cooperating in the project: Broughton Dail, Dan Berry, Lyndon White, Carlton Nixon, Carroll Perry, R. H. Copeland, Jr., Robert Perry, Donald Lane, Lloyd Onley, Harvey Chappell, Belvin Eure, Bobby Elliott, Melvin Rountree, Joseph W. Ayscue, Lester Baker, Edward Barber, Fleetwood Williams, Howard Ward, Jack Simpson and Wilton Lamb.

The breed being sponsored in this project is the Spotted Poland China. It is believed that if the project continues to make the progress it has in the past, it will soon be a full-time job for a good man.

More Profits Seen In Hogs This Year

A steadily increasing demand for pork in the National Defense Program means that hogs will be more profitable for North Carolina farmers this year, says E. V. Vestal, swine specialist of the N. C. State College Extension Service.

In recognition of the importance of pork in feeding the nation, the Government has announced a program which will support hog prices at \$9 per 100 pounds, Chicago basis, until June 30, 1943.

With this floor under hog prices, Vestal is urging growers to make a special effort to produce not only pork for the market but for family use as well. Right now surplus corn and other grains can be fed profitably to animals intended for market.

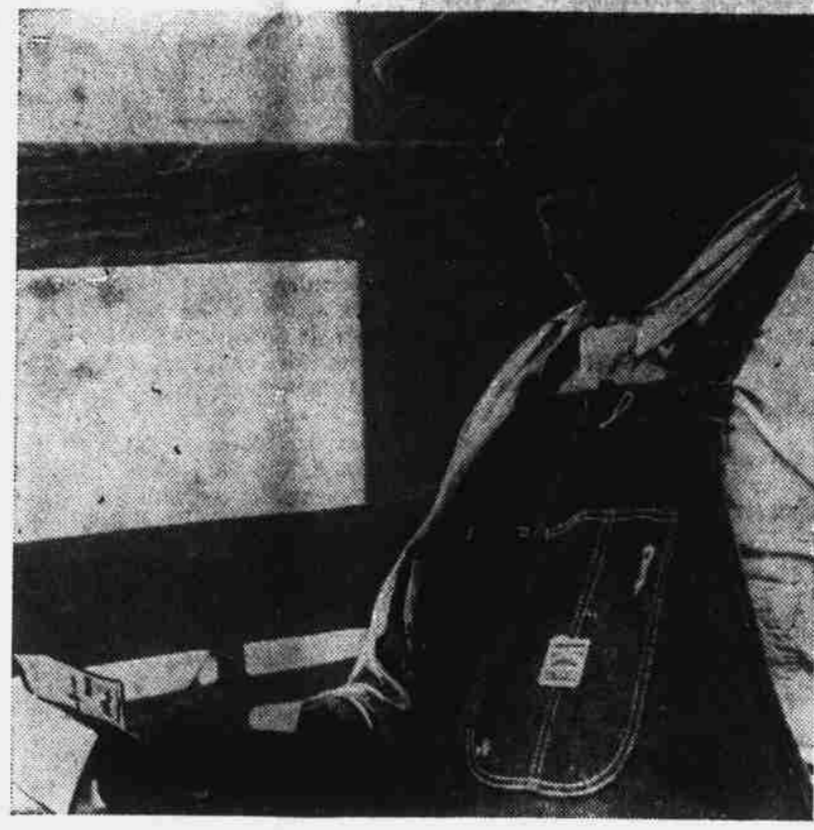
Likewise, temporary pastures may be planted at this season for hogs. Alternate rows of soybeans and millet or Sudan grass will furnish excellent grazing for sows and their litters, as well as for growing pigs.

An acre of this pasture will supply most of the feed necessary for 10 or more growing pigs if the soybeans are permitted to reach 8 to 12 inches before the animals are turned on them.

A few ears of corn daily will increase gains considerably and the addition of one-tenth pound of tankage or fishmeal or a small amount of milk per pig each day will make the gains even more economical, the State College specialist advised.

Plenty of cool clean drinking water at all times should be a "must" in the swine grower's program. Similarly, minerals should be available for growing pigs as well as other hogs. The mineral mixture should be placed where the animals may have access to it at all times.

Fertilizer Economies Save Farmers More Than \$200,000,000 A Year



Survey Shows \$3.60 For Each Dollar Spent For Fertilizer.

Washington, D. C.—Lower prices for fertilizers due to industry economies have saved farmers \$200,000,000 a year, according to government analysis made by A. L. Mehring of the U. S. Department of Agriculture who shows that the sharp downward trend of fertilizer prices since 1880 was interrupted only during the period of the last war; when, due to our country's dependence at that time on foreign supplies, prices rose sharply. After that they again resumed their downward trend. At the same time the industry made the nation self-sufficient and no longer largely dependent upon foreign sources of supply.

"Prices dropped sharply during the depression and have never recovered to the extent that other commodities have. As a result of this fact, fer-

tilizer prices today give the farmer real parity for his dollar," says Charles J. Brand, Executive Secretary and Treasurer of The National Fertilizer Association. "Prices received by farmers for their products today would have to go up 21 per cent to reach parity with what farmers pay for all commodities which they buy. But, so far as fertilizer is concerned, the picture is different. The present price of fertilizer is so low that it gives the farmer, instead of a 21 per cent handicap, a 5 per cent advantage on every dollar he spends for fertilizer."

Returns from a recent survey of 32,000 farmers show that an investment in low-priced fertilizers yields high returns. An average of \$3.60 returned for each \$1.00 which they spent for fertilizer.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Winslow.

Mrs. C. D. Hollingsworth, Mrs. Henry Dixon, Mrs. Frank Shoupe and Miss Martha Dixon, of Charlotte, were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane Sunday. Miss Martha Lane, also of Charlotte, who had been visiting with her parents a few days, returned home with them.

Willard Baker, U. S. C. G., Norfolk, Va., visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Baker, during the week-end.

Mrs. Mary J. White, Miss Pearl White, Mr. and Mrs. Archie White and family were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. DeWitt Winslow on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Winslow and daughter, and Charlie Winslow, of Norfolk, Va., visited Mr. and Mrs. Charlie E. Winslow during the week-end.

Launching of Dixie Highway
The Dixie highway was officially launched at the conference of the governors of the states interested called to meet at Chattanooga, Tenn., April 3, 1915, by Gov. Samuel Ralston of Indiana.

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Heliotrope, "Herb of Love"

Heliotrope is called the "herb of love." The Grecian derivation means "to turn toward the sun." The heliotrope was supposed to have many of the healing qualities similar to those of the gentian.

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The home was attractively decorated with beautiful cut flowers.

Games and contests were enjoyed with Anne Tucker, Myda Layden, Ola Bogue Whedbee, Elizabeth Darden, Mildred Gault, Pat Edwards, Minnie Louise Nixon and Mrs. Emmett Stallings winning prizes which were graciously presented to the honoree.

Delicious ice cream, cake, salted nuts and mints were served.

Mrs. Quincy was the recipient of many useful and lovely gifts.

Those present and sending gifts included, Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Jr., honoree, Mrs. C. P. Quincy, Sr., and Miss Janet Quincy, hostesses, Mrs. Emmett Stallings, Mrs. Leland Winslow, Mrs. Garland Towe, Misses Pat Edwards, Al Whitehead, Doris Miller, Rachel Alice Mansfield, Ola Bogue Whedbee, Myra Layden, Ethel Copeland, Mary Belle DeLooney, Elizabeth Darden, Anne Tucker, Helen Mae White, Katherine White, Barbara Winslow, Mildred Gault, Elizabeth Nixon and Minnie Louise Nixon.

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NOTICE
By virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by J. H. Baker and wife, for certain purposes therein mentioned, which bears date February 6th, 1930, and is registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Perquimans County in M. D. Book 16, page 548, default having been made in the payment of the notes therein secured, I shall, at the request of the holder of the notes secured therein, offer for sale at public auction, for cash, at the Court House Door in Hertford, Perquimans County, N. C., on Monday, June 23rd, 1941, at 11 A. M., three of the tracts of land conveyed in said deed of trust, to-wit:
Second Tract: That certain tract of land in Winfall, Perquimans County, North Carolina, Beginning on the east side of Katherine Street at the southwest corner of J. W. Ward's lot, being South 11 deg. West 15 feet from the southwest corner of the "Lodge" and running N. 80 deg. 30 feet, east 174 feet to Desert Road, then along said road south 20 deg. 30 feet, west 260 feet, 6 inches to Main Street, thence along Main Street south 80 deg. 30 feet west 41 feet to Katherine Street, then along Katherine Street north 11 west 227 feet and 9 inches to the beginning, being the same lot conveyed to J. H. Baker by S. F. Stallings by deed recorded in Book 16, page 570.
Third Tract: That flat iron tract of land in Winfall, Perquimans County, Beginning at the confluence of Boswell Fork Road and Bright's Mill Road (now State Highway 342) and running northerly along Boswell Fork road 76 and 2-3 yards to Canal ditch, then southerly at right angles and following said Canal ditch 56 yards to Bright's Mill Road (now State Highway 342) then along Bright's Mill road or State Highway about 73 yards to the place of beginning. Being the same lot conveyed to J. H. Baker by R. T. White and wife by deed recorded in Book 11, page 506.
Fourth Tract: A certain tract of land in Parkville Township, Perquimans County, North Carolina, Beginning at the northwest corner of Cordy Crawford's land on the north side of Main road leading from Winfall to Bright's Mill (being State Highway No. 342), then along said road 50 feet, then north 26 east 234 feet to Lizzie Jordan's land, then 50 feet to Cordy Crawford's line, then along her line to the first station, being the land conveyed to J. H. Baker by Gerige Whitehurst and wife by deed recorded in Book 1, page 262.
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North Carolina, Perquimans County. J. R. Stokes and D. J. Pritchard, Administrators of A. W. Roughton, Deceased.

Vs. Ella Roughton Scott, and her husband, Calvin Scott; Lena Roughton Corey and her husband, N. A. Corey, and Mrs. A. W. Roughton, Widow.

NOTICE
The defendants, Ella Roughton Scott, and her husband, Calvin Scott; Lena Roughton Corey and her husband, N. A. Corey, and Mrs. A. W. Roughton, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, to sell real estate belonging to the estate of said A. W. Roughton, to make assets to pay indebtedness of said estate; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said County in the courthouse in Hertford, N. C., on the 23rd day of June, 1941, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiffs will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

W. H. PITT, Clerk Superior Court.
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