

RURAL TRENDS

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AROUND THE MULBERRY BUSH

Those seeking new farm products can join with small town business men in a new industrial opportunity for rural America. Officials of large silk spinning companies have announced their willingness to purchase cocoons grown in the United States, whenever they become available in commercial quantities. Cocoons grown in the United States, on an experimental basis, have been used in the spun silk industry for making apparel fabrics. National defense has brought about new uses. Powder bags and cartridge cloths are both made of spun silk, as it burns completely—leaving no residue. Parachute seams are also of spun silk. Since Japan controls the Chinese market from which we are dependent for cocoons, this country finds itself in a position where something had better be done about it.



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This development can be carried out in two stages. American agriculture can make the raising of silk worms a second poultry industry... a part-time occupation that will bring excellent cash return. At the same time it will provide the entire spun silk industry with raw material.

A second opportunity will benefit the business man in small communities. The silk hosiery industry is the big user of reeled silk. Reeling machinery will therefore be necessary. Farmers will take their silk to town where reeling machinery will be available. After this is accomplished, the reeled silk can be sent to the mills for fashioning into silk hosiery.

A successful development will mean a new farm product, new industry for small towns, new machinery manufacture and a reliable source of supply for the silk industry.

On May 11, 1826, the House of Representatives authorized the Secretary of the Treasury to make an investigation of the possibilities of the silk industry in the United States. The report was rendered in 1828, whereupon 8,000 copies were printed for distribution. The report was an excellent one, still worth reading. It brings out one very important point—and that is, that the mulberry tree which supplies food for the silk worm can be grown in practically every part of the United States.

K. M. Hazarabedian of Selma, Calif., has done much to prove the feasibility of the silkworm culture as a farm operation. He claims that a net of about two dollars per pound is realized by the silk raised. If this is accurate, and there is every indication that it is a sound estimate, it means that with approximately 70,000,000 pounds of silk being imported, there is a \$140,000,000 industry awaiting the efforts of the American farmer.

The fruit of the mulberry tree is a by-product of the silk industry, which is not to be overlooked. There has been an old argument which has been a stumbling block in the development of the industry... the argument that wages in China and Japan were so low, we could not compete. This argument does not have the merit it once had; for new methods, development in this country, indicate the possibility of overcoming this objection.

Suppose we must subsidize this infant industry for a few years. That would be better than subsidy of surplus crops with no hope of ever being relieved of the burden it entails. What we Americans need more than ever before is a re-awakening to the fact that America was made by men and women who had the courage to tackle long-range endeavors that took years before attaining success. The stamina required for such endeavors made a great nation. The silk industry is a challenge to American agriculture. It is a big undertaking but promises a big profit.

Farmers Are Urged To Grow More Hogs

A steadily increasing demand for pork has caused Ellis V. Vestal, swine specialist of the N. C. State College Extension Service, to call on North Carolina farmers for larger hog numbers.

More money in circulation as a result of the Defense Program has created a brighter situation for swine raisers. Likewise, the lease-lend act guarantees pork supplies to Britain.

"These factors have brought about a favorable ratio between hog prices and feed prices," Vestal said. "With hogs selling at 10 cents a pound and better, farmers and 4-H Club members may well afford to feed any pigs they have, even if they have to buy some corn as well as protein and mineral."

An average of ten trials conducted

Cotton Stamps Will Buy Farm Girl's College Hose



The farm family wants to help daughter Mary in every way possible when she goes off to college next fall. Shown above is the saleswoman examining inexpensive cotton hose for campus wear. The AAA cotton stamp plan will enable the family to supply Mary with plenty of college hose—free. North Carolina cotton farmers will earn about \$2,000,000 in cotton stamps for purchases of American cotton goods this year by curtailing 1941 cotton acreage. Distribution of the first stamps in the State is scheduled to begin next week.

by the North Carolina Experiment Station showed that 10-cent hogs will return \$1.57 a bushel for corn consumed, basis cottonseed meal at \$1.75 per 100 pounds, and fish meal at \$3.50 per 100 pounds.

Farmers and farm boys wishing to conduct feeding demonstrations are advised by Vestal to use the following procedure:

Weigh the pigs at the beginning of the period.

Use a self-feeder. Blueprints may be obtained from any county agent.

Use shelled corn or ground barley in one compartment, and cottonseed meal and fish meal (or tankage) in the other.

Use the recommended mineral mixture in a dry place. Green feed is important, too.

Keep a record of the feed used.

Vestal said county agents will be glad to assist farmers in carrying out these swine-feeding demonstrations.

WHITESTON NEWS

Mrs. Ella Watson, of Great Bridge, Va., and Mrs. J. W. Stallings, of Elizabeth City, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Lane Sunday.

Miss Clemma Winslow, Miss Lucille Lane and Harold Lassiter spent last Thursday in Norfolk, Va.

Mrs. Ida White, Mrs. Robert White and son, of Elizabeth City, and Claude White, of Texas, visited Mr. and Mrs. Mercer Winslow Sunday.

Miss Della Winslow is visiting with relatives in Norfolk, Va., this week. Harold Lassiter went to Norfolk, Va., Sunday to accept a position.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Lane and Miss Doris Lane visited Miss Miriam Lane, in Norfolk, Va., Saturday.

Margaret Ann White has returned to her home at Sunbury, after spending last week with her grandmother, Mrs. Mary J. White.

Mrs. Delphina Winslow, Mrs. Sammie Riddick and Archie Riddick spent Friday and Saturday visiting with relatives in Rocky Mount.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Winslow, of Woodville, have recently moved in with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Winslow.

Mrs. Archie White and daughter, Patricia, are visiting relatives at Bagleys Swamp this week.

CROSS ROADS NEWS

James Elliott and Mr. Rogers, of Newport News, Va., visited Miss Eleanor Winslow Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Crist and their daughter, Sarah Lee, of Lynchburg, Va., will arrive during the week-end to spend their vacation with Mrs. Crist's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. George Goodwin, Jr., of Washington, D. C., spent the week-end with his father, George Goodwin.

Misses Dorothy Green, of Kinston, Charlotte Elliott, of Edenton, and Vashti Bowman spent the week-end with Miss Mary Winborne Evans.

Miss Helen Evans went to Murfreesboro Monday to direct the music for the Young People's Assembly at Chowan College.

Mrs. W. A. Perry visited Mrs. H. T. Copeland one afternoon last week.

Mrs. W. H. Winborne has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shaw, at Wagram.

Miss Esther Elliott, of Aulander, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott.

Mrs. H. T. Copeland has returned from General Hospital, Norfolk, Va., and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott, Miss Esther Elliott and Mrs. W. W. Bunch attended the funeral of Joe Twine, in Norfolk, Va., Sunday afternoon.

John Welch, of Chicago, Ill., spent

the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch.

John Savage, Jr., has gone to Ocala, Fla., to work during the summer.

Mrs. W. D. Welch, Mrs. Drew Welch and son, Billy, visited Mrs. E. N. Elliott Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollowell, Miss Louise Bush and Hiller Fahey Byrum spent the week-end at Virginia Beach, Va.

Miss Marguerite Ashbell attended a week-end house party at Carolina Beach.

Mrs. Fannie B. Knight, Miss Esther Elliott and Mrs. E. N. Elliott spent Tuesday with Mrs. W. H. Winborne.

Miss Claire Harris, of Roxboro, is the guest of Mrs. B. W. Evans.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch, Jr., and daughter, Jean, of Washington, N. C., spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Welch.

Mrs. W. H. Winborne was the supper guest of Mrs. T. W. Elliott, in Edenton, Monday evening.

Miss Mary Winborne Evans is visiting Miss Charlotte Elliott, in Edenton.

Miss Sarah Winborne is visiting Mrs. A. B. Hollowell and Miss Esther Elliott, in Aulander.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Saks, their daughter, Jacqueline, and Miss Charlotte Hollowell, of Baltimore, Md., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hollowell.

Mrs. A. L. Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Saks, Miss Charlotte Hollowell, Mrs. Hallett Rountree, Talmadge and Pearl Ann Hollowell spent Sunday at Nags Head and attended "The Lost Colony."

Miss Charlotte Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Saks and Mrs. Graham Rountree visited [with friends] at Buckroe Beach, Va., Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Hollowell, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell, Misses Sue, Wanda and Anne Hollowell spent Sunday at Ocean View, Va.

David Byrum has returned to Gastonia, after spending his vacation with his father, Rev. J. T. Byrum.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Hollowell visited her mother, Mrs. Minnie Hollowell, at Harrellsville, Sunday evening.

Carlyle Hollowell, of Fort Jackson, South Carolina, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. Raleigh Hobbs and children, of Hobbsville, and Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell visited Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hollowell Sunday afternoon.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE OF SALE

By virtue of the authority contained in that certain deed of mortgage executed on the 4th day of April, 1914, by C. Dallard Dail and his wife, Anna Dail, to E. V. Perry, mortgagee, Chas. E. Johnson having been appointed substitute trustee to act in the place and stead of said E. V. Perry, mortgagee, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Perquimans County, North Carolina in M. D. Book 13, page 120, default having been made in the conditions of said deed of mortgage, the undersigned substitute trustee will on the 4th day of August, 1941, at 11:30 o'clock, A. M., at the court house door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, the following described property:

Being in Hertford, Hertford Township, Perquimans County, and bounded by Covent Garden Street, Gum Pond, Run of Branch and lot 42, being lot 43 as shown by plot of the Brace property, recorded in Register of Deeds office of Perquimans County, in Plat Book No. 306.

A 5% cash deposit will be required of the successful bidder.

This property is sold subject to all indebtedness thereon.

Dated and posted this 2nd day of July, 1941.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
Substitute Trustee.
July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of Mrs. Ollenio Proctor, deceased, late of Perquimans County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at Edenton, N. C., R. F. D. 2, on or before the 5th day of July, 1942, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 5th day of July, 1941.

A. F. PROCTOR,
Administrator of Mrs. Ollenio Proctor, Deceased.
July 11, 18, 25, Aug. 1, 8, 16.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Perquimans County, made in the Special Proceeding entitled J. R. Stokes and D. J. Pritchard, Administrators of A. W. Roughton vs. Ella Roughton Scott et als, the same being No. — up on the Special Proceedings docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 28th day of July, 1941, at 11:30 o'clock A. M., at the courthouse door of Perquimans County, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in Hertford Township, Perquimans County, N. C., adjoining the lands of Geo. Barrow estate and others, and more particularly described as follows, to wit:

Being in the Town of Hertford and bounded on the south by Grubb Street, bounded on the west by an Alley leading from Grubb Street to Sinclair Refining Company, and bounded on the north by property of the Sinclair Refining Company, and bounded on the east by property of the Geo. W. Barrow estate, being the home in which A. W. Roughton formerly lived and the small house adjacent thereto. For further description and chain of title see the following deeds in the Public Registry of Perquimans County: Deed Book 5, page 617; deed book 6, page 111; deed book 7, page 397; and deed book 19, page 162.

A 5% cash deposit will be required of the successful bidder.

Dated and posted this 24th day of June, 1941.

CHAS. E. JOHNSON,
Commissioner.
June 27, July 4, 11, 18.

NOTICE OF SUMMONS

The defendants, Charlotte Rucker, John Rucker, Daisy Sutton, Martha Welch, Alice Shepard, Canon Shepard, Freddy Sutton, and Richard Brent will take notice that a Special Proceeding entitled as above has been commenced before the Clerk in the Superior Court of Perquimans County, North Carolina, for the purpose of selling real estate belonging to the late Sarah F. Sutton for the purpose of making assets to pay debts outstanding against said estate; and 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 or before the 31st day of July, 1941, and answer or demur to the petition in said Special Proceeding, or the petitioner will apply to the court for the relief demanded in the petition.

This 19th day of June, 1941.

W. H. PITT,
Clerk Superior Court.
June 27, July 4, 11, 18.

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NOTICE

BY ORDER OF THE PERQUIMANS COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

I will advertise for sale, on August 4th, all Real Estate on which 1940 taxes have not been paid. I will hold the sale of the same on the first Monday in September. Please make settlement now and save this additional cost of advertising.

J. Emmett Winslow

Sheriff of Perquimans County