

Assistant Farm Agent Says County Needs Livestock

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Farmers are beginning to realize that the next few years are going to be years of changes from the past and present system of farming in eastern North Carolina. It is doubtful whether anyone knows just what changes will take place or what the outcome will be. However, we do know that one of these changes must be, more efficient use of farmers, land, time and equipment, if we hope to keep our present standard of living.

There are many ways of increasing the efficiency of the average farm, but in this article we will discuss only one Perquimans County has a surprisingly large sheep population made up of small flocks. Our county hog population is not the largest in the state but it ranks first in hogs per farm or per square-mile. We have here a great opportunity to make livestock a big business in Perquimans County and the first step should be better livestock practice. These practices include, pasture rotation, sanitation, and parasites, and disease control.

Farmers of this county needlessly are losing hundreds of dollars on their livestock because of parasites. These include worms in hogs, sheep and chickens, mange and mites of livestock and poultry. We are always concerned about an epidemic of cholera, fowl pox and etc., but losses from these diseases are not nearly as great as losses from parasites. These parasites not only cost farmers a tremendous loss in feed, time and meat but also weakens the animal, making it an easy victim of diseases. Therefore, parasites are double barreled trouble

for the livestock producer, and most of the problems of successful livestock production are directly or indirectly concerned with parasites. Many people do not realize that their hogs, sheep or chickens are carrying a heavy load of worms, and that these worms are causing losses by death and slow growth. The worm is going to grow whether the animal does or not. That is why many sheep owners are losing sheep or had a poor lamb crop, or the pigs didn't seem to grow off as well as expected, or the chickens failed to gain, have pale combs, or stop laying just when egg prices are best.

These are few of the problems that may be solved without too great an expense. The best method of prevention is pasture rotation. Have lambs, calves and pigs born on clean ground that has not been used as pasture for at least one year.

If pigs are fed properly and fail to grow use worm capsules, Phenothiazene, fenzone, or Sodium Florida. Sheep worms may be controlled by drenching plus phenothiazene, a Benson Salt mixture. Poultry worms can best be controlled by keeping young chickens off old ranges and keeping the house and yard clean. If chickens are suspected of being wormy, worm capsules are available.

Anyone who is interested in treating poultry, hogs or sheep for worms along with better sanitation practices may obtain further information by contacting the County Agent or Assistant County Agent in the Agricultural Building or by writing a post card requesting information.

PINEY WOODS NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Chappell and children, Doris Faye and Lessie Marie, Mrs. J. T. Chappell and Mrs. Marvin Simpson spent last Tuesday in Norfolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Moore, Mrs. Maggie Baker and daughter, Miss Sara Elizabeth of Weeksville, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Butt of New Hope, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butt and son, Tommy, of Norfolk, Va., and Mrs. C. N. Chappell visited Mr. and Mrs. C. J.

Raper and Mrs. Marvin Simpson Sunday.

Mrs. Ida White has returned home after spending some time with friends and relatives at Ryland.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Chappell and daughter spent last weekend in Norfolk, Va., with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Buck King.

Mrs. E. N. Chappell and Mrs. Thomas Chappell visited Mrs. D. L. Hobbs of Hobbsville Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Chappell and daughter, Genevieve and Mrs. J. C. Chappell visited Mrs. Mary A. Chappell Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Butt and son, Tommy, have returned to their home in Norfolk after spending their vacation with friends and relatives here and in New Hope.

Chapanoke News

Mr. and Mrs. David Chapell and children of Norfolk spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward.

Mr. and Mrs. Talmage Lewis and family visited her father, Mr. Joe Patrick at Roper on Sunday.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. O. L. Byrum and Mrs. T. Silas White attended the Baptist convention at Edenton on Tuesday.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Edwards and family, Mrs. Copeland of Winfall and Mrs. Winfred House of Durham were the dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Irving on Sunday.

Mr. Vernon Ward went to Suffolk Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Quincy spent Wednesday in Norfolk, Va.

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SPECIAL PROCEEDING
North Carolina, In The Perquimans County Superior Court Before the Clerk
Thomas W. King, Administrator of William Riddick, Deceased, Petitioner,

vs.
Nonie Smith and husband, Joseph Smith; Mattie Lou Young and husband, A. G. Young; Eunice May Hopkins and husband, Tilton Hopkins; Willard King and wife, Lonnie King; Lionel King and wife, Ola King; Beulah King, by her Guardian, ad Litem, Max Campbell, and all other persons who may claim to be heirs at law of William Riddick; Walter Monds, Respondents.

NOTICE
The respondents above named will take notice that a special proceeding

for partition of real estate has been instituted in the above court. And the said respondents will further take notice, if they wish to contest the same, to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court of Perquimans County within thirty days after the nineteenth day of September, 1949. And answer or demur to the said petition or the petitioner will move the court for the relief therein demanded.

This nineteenth day of September 1949.

W. H. PITT,
Clerk Superior Court.
W. H. Oakey, Jr., Attorney for Petitioner. Sep23,30Oct7,14

NOTICE!

I wish to announce to all former patrons of the F. C. White Mill and Cotton Gin at Belvidere that I am now operating this property as owner, and will continue to run the mill and gin for the benefit and convenience of the general public. It will be my privilege at all times to render the type of service that my father so long rendered the people of this community.

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