

## KEEPING UP ON FARMING

With Uncle Walt

Well, I reckon most everybody is gittin' fair minded along now. Seems like everywhere you go you see a sign where some fair is gonna be held. I don't know how many will be held in the state all toll this year, but they'd be a passle of 'em. I seen a listin' of 'em in the paper a few days ago and I ain't never been so surprised in my life as I was when I begin lookin' over that list. I reckon jest about every county in the state is plannin' to have one sometimes this month or the next one.

We had ours over here last week and from what I heered different ones say, it must of been a right good one. Me and the old lady went over one day to it but far be it from me to say where it was a good one or not. I got a kick out of lookin' over the exhibit specially the cows and hogs. They weren't so many hogs entered but I think they had a few of about ever breed there is.

Fannie, of course, had to go look over the women's things and nothin' would do her but I'd go with her. I sorta had it figgered to go out to one or two of the side shows while she was doin' that but she must of been doin' a little figgerin' too. Anyhow I went with her and it must of took us a good two hours to git through the buildin where the exhibits was. Fannie had to look at ever jar of fruit, ever piece of clothes, and everything else the women had put on exhibit. If she'd of jest looked at 'em maybe it wouldn't of took so long but no,

she had to stand there and talk about everything she saw. If she said, "I wish I could put up pickles like that or I wish I could sew like that" one time, she must of said it fifty times.

Poor old Fannie was about whooped down when we got through the exhibit buildin so I told her to come on and we'd git us a hot dog or something to eat. We went on over to one of the little drink stands they had set up all over the fairground and got a cold drink and a nickle cake apiece. Fannie was restin so good a settin there atin 'til she weren't in no mood to move again. I told her I believed I'd mossy around over there where the shows and all was and if she wanted to set on awhile and rest I'd meet her back at the drink stand in a few minutes. Me a sayin that though was jest like takin about 20 years off her life, 'cause she hopped up off that bench like a youngun and said "I ain't that tired."

Well, they was nothin else to do then but go on and take Fannie with me. And as soon as we walked into the ring where the side shows was a bein held, I knowed right then we was gonna have a time gittin through that mob of people. You see Fannie weighs right at 230 pounds and to weave somethin like that through a crowd of slap-happy folks at a fairground ain't no easy matter. I first asked Fannie if she didn't jest wanta turn around and go back and she let me know right quick that she didn't.

She spoke sorta sharp when she said, "Don't you try to git me to set down somewhere and you come slippin back off up here by yourself. If you aim to go around to these shows, I aim to go with you."

That sorta riled me up when she said that so I was determined that if my hold legs would stand the strain I was gonna carry her through that crowd and stop at ever show they had. Course we weren't goin in all of 'em, but I aimed to see all they had to show on the outside. So when we'd git to a different show I'd stand and talk about it like Fannie did about the pickles and sewing.

I'll have to admit that I did a right mean trick to drag Fannie through all that crowd when she was as tired as she was. And I'll have to say too that what we saw in the women's exhibit hall was a lot more interestin than what we saw at the side shows. But like I say, I didn't git to take in the side shows like I had figgered on.

I don't know I've ever slept as good as I did that night when we got home. I was just plum give out and Fannie was even worse off than I was. We really took in the fair though and I wouldn't take a pretty penny for havin went. I jest wish I could git down to Raleigh next month to the State Fair. I've been readin about all the exhibits they're gonna have and I know it'd be worth my time if I could go.

### Keep Yards Clean To Prevent Foul Foot

With rainy fall weather not too many weeks away, the American Veterinary Association has issued the following CARD OF THANKS.

I wish to express my sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for the many acts of kindness tendered me, for the visits made, flowers and cards sent me while I was a patient in Chowan Hospital.

NURNEY CHAPPELL.

### Sense And Nonsense

#### Reassuring

An applicant for an insurance policy, asked what his father died of, replied: "I forget now, but it was nothing serious."

Drive Carefully—The Life You SAVE May Be Your Own!

REED OIL COMPANY  
Distributors Esso Products  
HERTFORD, N. C.

Primary Medical Association today issued a word of warning to farmers about the seasonal problem of "foul foot" in cattle.

This condition, often brought on by muddy yards and damp conditions underfoot, causes a painful infection and swelling of the hooves of cattle, holds down gains, and may even cause some death losses.

"Probably the most important step toward reducing losses from this disease is to clean up and drain cattle lots. Sharp stones which can cause bruises are always a source of dan-

ger and should be removed," the association says.

"As far as treatment goes, veterinarians can cure most cases of foul foot if the condition has not gone too far. But even if all affected animals are cured, the disease may come back the next season . . . and the next . . . unless the underlying cause of the trouble is removed," these authorities say.

Join  
**TWIFORD'S**  
Mutual Burial  
ASSOCIATION

**HEATS BIG**  
COSTS LITTLE



GENUINE

**Duo-THERM**  
Radiant Circulator  
FUEL OIL HEATER

- Exclusive Duo-Therm Dual Chamber Burner—gets more heat from every drop of oil.
- Special Waste Stopper—built into every Duo-Therm. Puts extra heat in your home, helps save fuel.
- Waist High Control Dial—lets you dial heat like you tune a radio.

A REAL BUY AT

**Byrum Furniture Co.**

Church Street Phone 3241  
HERTFORD, N. C.

**ATHEY'S FAMOUS LITTLE PAINTER SAYS!**

PAINT AND SAVE, FOLKS, USE **ATHEY'S** BAKELITE SPAR VARNISH



- For all floors, furniture and woodwork
- Inside or outside use!
- It will not turn whitel
- Waterproof
- It's easy to apply!
- Insist on ATHEY'S

Manufactured by  
**THE C. M. ATHEY PAINT CO.**  
BALTIMORE 30, MD.



"YOU CAN'T HURT AN ATHEY SURFACE!"

**Athey's**

BAKELITE SPAR VARNISH

**Hertford Hardware & Supply Company**

PHONE 3461

HERTFORD, N. C.

*John Wayne* says:

"I tried many different cigarettes. I chose **CAMELS** for their flavor and for their cool, cool mildness—**pack after pack!**"



AMERICA'S MOST POPULAR CIGARETTE BY BILLIONS OF CIGARETTES PER YEAR!

**NOW** GREATER VALUE THAN EVER!

IN 1951-1952  
**ONLY \$319<sup>95</sup>**

**WESTINGHOUSE**

**FROST-FREE\***

\*Trade Mark, U. S. Patents Issued, Nos. 2,324,850 and 2,459,173

**WORLD'S LOWEST PRICED COMPLETELY AUTOMATIC REFRIGERATOR-FREEZER**



This is the year to **BE FREE**

**FREE** of all defrosting work . . . **FROST-FREE** actually measures frost built-up, defrosts automatically . . . disposes of frost water, too!

**FREE** of food waste . . . five separate cold zones keep your foods safer, longer!

**FREE** of extra shopping trips . . . keeps a week's supply of food, even for large families!

**Hertford Hardware & Supply Co.**

"Trade Here and Bank the Difference"

PHONE 3461

HERTFORD, N. C.

# PAY MORE? WHAT FOR?

Before this year, if you wanted a big-car ride . . . a high-compression engine . . . a complete choice of interior-exterior appointments . . . or a curved one-piece windshield and a car-wide rear window, you had to pay hundreds of dollars more. Now FORD offers all these features at no extra cost. It's the one *fine* car in the low-price field. Take 10 minutes and "Test Drive" a Ford. You'll agree . . . you can pay more but you can't buy better.

**FORD**



**SEE YOUR FRIENDLY FORD DEALER**

Conveniently Listed In Your Telephone Directory