

Keeping Up On Farming with Uncle Walt

I've really been in a mess here lately trying to get my work in shape so I can get off to the hospital for a few days. I ain't never spent a day in the hospital in my life, but looks like I'm gonna have to give up and go this time. I been puttin it off fer quite a spell, but the doc tells me I gotta go and they ain't no gettin around it.

Fannie's been tellin me to go ahead and quit worryin 'cause she'd take care of things while I was gone. But knowin Fannie like I do, I'm afraid to take that chance. Besides, she ain't able to do much herself and I don't want us both windin up in the hospital, specially at the same time.

Seems like ever time I git to where I can see the light of day, somethin always turns up to darken things. I went down to feed old Janie this mornin, and bless pat she'd rolled over on three of her pigs sometime durin the night and squashed them to death. That's the first time she'd ever done that too. I started to put me up some gard rails fore this last litter come, but I didn't git it done. Bet I'll have 'em up before she fetches another bunch.

I did think I'd git my sowin done fore I had to go off to the hospital but drat if it don't look like I ain't gonna be able to. That's what a feller gits into when he don't have the things to do with. I been countin on Luke Nowell to fix my land for me ever year for the past six or eight, but I feel like he's let me down this time. I know he had trouble with his tractor and the weather's been against him part of the time, but I think Luke jest took a little more time off for Christmas than they was any use of him takin. I told him last week if he weren't gonna be able to cut my land for me, I wish he'd tell me so I could git somebody else to do it. He promised faithfully that he'd do it jest as soon as the land got dry enough. We had another right heavy rain on Sunday though, so they ain't on tellin when it'll be dry enough now.

Fannie's still on me to go ahead and sell our little bit of cotton. She claims we ain't gonna be able to pay my hospital bill, fertilizer bill and take care of other expenses if we don't sell somethin. Maybe I'm gittin sorta hard headed myself, but I told her that I weren't gonna sell it fer awhile yit no matter what she or anybody else said. I still believe the stuff'll go up and if it does I aim to git the benefit of it if my creditors will let me. I ain't got but a little bit nohow, so I couldn't lose much even if it didn't go up. I ain't never lost nothing by holdin on to it before and not sellin it right after I git it ginned so I figger it's worth a gamble to try again.

I asked the doc last week how long he figgers I'd be out of commission when he got done a cuttin on me. You know how they are, they won't tell you anything that's for sure. So I don't know much more than I did before I asked him. He did tell me that I'd jest as well make my plans to sorta

State Farm Bureau Meets In Charlotte

North Carolina Farm Bureau in Greensboro has announced that the organization will hold its 17th annual convention in Charlotte, February 1-4.

Headquarters for this year's convention will be the Hotel Charlotte and all indications point to a record-breaking attendance.

R. Flake Shaw, State Farm Bureau executive vice-president, said he expected an attendance this year of between 1,500 and 2,000. Last year's official attendance in Raleigh was 1,700 for the four day event.

BETHEL CLUB MEETS

The Bethel Home Demonstration Club held its monthly meeting at the Community House on Friday afternoon, January 9, with Mrs. C. E. White and Mrs. J. P. Ward as hostesses.

"A Song of Peace" was opening song, followed by the devotional by Mrs. J. C. Hobbs.

New and old business was discussed with plans made for the club's annual covered-dish supper to be held on Friday, February 13. The members were asked to bring their husbands.

Miss Kinsey Perry, Home Agent, gave a very helpful demonstration on "Make Your Ironing Easier."

Mrs. J. P. Ward gave an interesting talk on "Food Conservation."

The meeting adjourned by repeating the Club Collect.

Delicious refreshments were served. Others present were: Mesdames E. J. Proctor, C. R. Ward, Emmett Long, E. L. Goodwin, C. T. Phillips, W. D. Parry, Ruben Stallings, Mildred Wilkerson and Miss Blanche Goodwin.

STORE AWARD GOES TO FENTON HURDLE

A prize, offered by the W. M. Morgan Furniture Store during its recent annual sale, was won by Fenton Hurdle of Route three, Hertford. It was announced here early this week. The drawing of the prize-winning ticket was made by Betty Gregory.

County Agent Urges Safety Resolutions

"If you would be accident free, practice safety in '53" is a New Year's Resolution suggested by C. W. Overman, County farm agent for the State College Extension Service, who points out that such a resolution is not only thoroughly practical but also of great importance. It can be carried out by the whole family to the benefit of all. "Making and keeping New Year's safety resolutions by each member of the farm family is urged by the National Safety Council" says Mr. Overman. "More than a pastime, it is a means of assuring happiness and well-being of farm people everywhere."

The National Safety Council offers the following suggestions for New Year's Resolutions to be kept by the

farm family throughout 1953.

1. "We will check the farm and farm home to locate and remove hazards."
2. "We will keep all shields and guards in place on machines."
3. "We will handle poisons and explosives carefully, keeping them well

4. "Regardless of the emergency, we will not permit young children to operate or ride upon farm machinery."
5. "We will be cautious in handling all farm animals."
6. "We will keep guns unloaded and out of reach of children."

7. "We will encourage farm safety activities in all our organizations."
8. "We will be alert for safety fifty-two weeks of the year."

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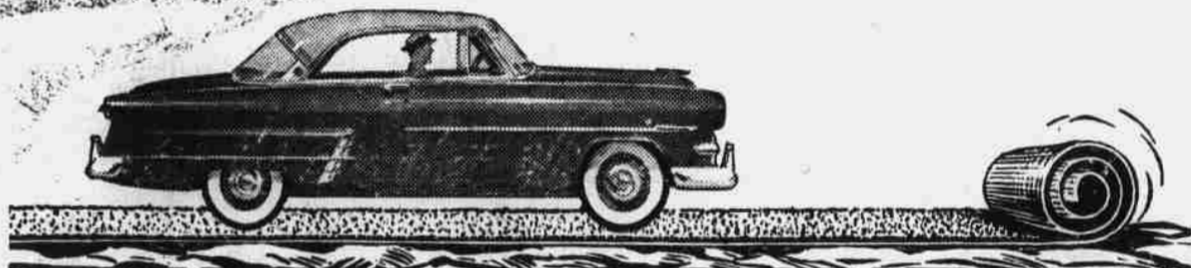
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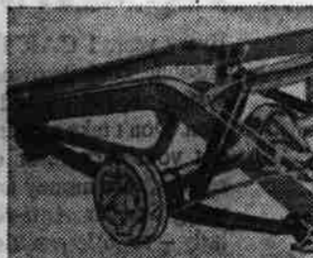


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