

Of Interest to Farmers

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The County Agent wishes to take this opportunity of wishing the people of Clarendon County a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, and to thank them for the many courtesies and the spirit of co-operation shown him during the year which is now coming to a close.

Local Co-operative Organized at Manning

Saturday morning a number of members of the cotton and tobacco associations met in the Court House and perfected a community organization of co-operative members. This now gives Clarendon a total of four organized communities. Others are to organize in the near future. These locals will meet at regular intervals, and will be an important factor in furthering the marketing associations and other county and community enterprises.

The following officers were elected to steer the affairs of the Manning local: J. M. Windham, Chairman; J. H. Timmons, Vice Chairman, G. T. Floyd, Secretary; Executive Committee; W. C. Davis, H. K. Beatson and Glenn Herriott.

It was decided to meet in the Court House every second and fourth Friday at four o'clock.

Every farmer who is a member of either the cotton or tobacco association is eligible for membership and is urged to attend the meetings of the local.

Smoking Meat After Curing

Following the instructions given recently on curing meat by the brine method and the dry method, the suggestions given below on smoking meat after curing may be of interest and value to many farmers, says E. G. Godbey, Assistant Animal Husbandman.

After the meat is cured, wash it thoroughly with lukewarm water and hang it in the smoke house for smoking. Hang the pieces of meat so they will not touch but will permit a free circulation of air. After the meat has been hanging 24 hours, start the smoke, using hickory, maple, or some hard wood. Corn cobs will do, but they give the meat a dirty appearance.

Don't get the meat too hot. Let the fire start slowly and keep it well smothered. Thirty-six to 48 hours is sufficient, but in hot weather it is better to start the fire every other day and smoke a total of 60 hours. Smoked meat, after it is hard and firm, should be wrapped in heavy paper and put in a muslin sack. It is very important that the top of the sack be tied so it will keep insects out.

Paint each sack with yellow wash and hang the meat up. Never stack it in a pile.

Recipe for Yellow Wash

For 100 pound hams or bacon use 3 pounds of barium sulphate, 1 ounce of glue, 1 1-4 ounces chrome yellow (lead chromate), 6 ounces of flour. Fill a pail about half-full of water and dissolve all of the hour. Dissolve the chrome yellow in a quart of water in a separate vessel and add the solution and the glue to the hour. Bring this to a boil and add the barium sulphate slowly, stirring constantly. Make the wash the day before it is required. Stir it frequently when using and apply with a brush.

Planting Trees and Shrubs

There is nothing that will do more to improve the general appearance of the farm home and premises than the proper placing of shade trees and ornamental shrubs, and this is the time of year to transplant trees and shrubs, say the horticulturists.

There is nothing better for shade

trees than the liveoak, the narrow leaf wateroak, the white oak, and the elm, all of which may be obtained from the forests. Trees that are 2 1-2 to 3 inches in diameter at the surface of the ground may be transplanted with ease. Before transplanting they should be cut back to within 7 or 8 feet of the ground and all lateral branches removed. They should be set 2 to 3 inches deeper in the soil than they stood originally. It is usually better to plant trees of this type in late fall and early winter rather than wait until spring.

The grouping of shrubs in suitable places about the home will add greatly to the general appearance of the place by partially screening any unsightly buildings or views. Such shrubs as abelia, cleagnus, spirea weigelia, and privet are used for massing or group planting as well as for specimen plants.

The above named plants may be easily propagated from cuttings made in the fall and will be ready to transplant to a permanent place the following fall.

Test Seed Before Planting

A yearly source of loss to the trucking industry is poor seed. Many times large quantities of seed fail to germinate or some germinate and come up to a thin, ragged stand, which cost as much to bring to maturity as the small crop is worth. By the time the trucker learns that the seed he planted is worthless, it may be too late to replant; or if a second planting is made it may be too late to get the crop on the market when prices are highest.

To obviate such losses seed should be ordered well in advance of the planting season so that a test may be made before sowing the seed in the field. About the best way to test vegetable seed is to sow from 100 to 1000 in a box of sand in the house, the hot-bed, or in some cases in the open ground. These tests should be made in duplicate. The more seed taken for the test the less chance of error, but they should always be taken in multiples of 100, for the percentage of germination can then be more easily determined. The average of the duplicate tests is taken as the percentage of vitality.

Seed can be tested in various forms of fermenting apparatus, but the most reliable is that mentioned above. Many times seed have sufficient vitality to germinate but are not strong enough to push through the soil, and if they can not push through the soil they are of no use to the trucker.

On Moving Bees

If bees are to be moved, this is a good time of the year to move them. In moving bees there are some important things to be rendered, suggests E. S. Prevost, Extension Bee Specialist.

1. Close the entrance of the hive with screen wire to prevent the bees from getting out. The wire will also give sufficient ventilation.

2. Be sure that the hive is fastened together so that the bees can not get out. This is done by nailing the bottom and the top to the brood chamber with hive staples or slats of wood.

3. Be very careful not to give the bees any unnecessary jarring, as the jarring may break the comb. If comb is broken at this season of the year it may fall over and kill the queen, which means destruction to the hive.

4. In moving young swarms, use great care, as their combs are more easily broken than those of older swarms.

5. When you get your bees to their new location, remove the screen wire so that the bees can get out. The slats may be removed at any time.

On Feeding For Eggs

In feeding poultry for eggs production we must bear in mind certain fundamental principles, among which are sufficient food nutrients in correct proportions, and correct feeding, says N. R. Mehrhof, Extension Poultry Husbandman, who gives the following suggestions.

Grain Mixture.—Cracked corn 100 pounds, wheat 100 pounds, oats 100 pounds.

Mash Mixture.—Wheat bran 100 pounds, wheat middlings 100 pounds, ground oats 100 pounds, corn meal 100 pounds, meat scraps 100 pounds.

Mineral Feeds.—Grit is essential as it assists the birds in grinding the feed. Oyster shell supplies the lime material for the egg shell. Grit and oyster shell should be kept in hoppers so the birds will have access to it throughout the day.

Succulence.—Green feed acts as a tonic, aids in digestion, acts as an appetizer, and is a laxative. Alfalfa, clover pasture, sprouted oats, beets and cabbage are good succulent feeds.

Methods of Feeding.—A bird should be allowed to consume practically all it desires of the right feed, for high egg production depends upon heavy feed consumption. No definite rules can be given as to the amount of feed each poultryman should feed. The birds' appetites vary and it is only by a careful watch of the flock that the birds are properly fed.

Grain must be in the litter to compel exercise and should never be fed

BANKRUPT NOTICE

In the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of South Carolina.

In Bankruptcy.

In the matter of L. A. Broadway, Bankrupt.

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on a bare ground. It is much better to feed grain sparingly in the morning, so that the birds will be hungry enough to consume mash throughout the day. The evening grain ration should be a very heavy one, for the birds digest food at night as well as during the day.

Mash is best fed dry and should be kept in an open hopper before the birds all the time.

Green feed is generally fed at noon in the winter, the amount depending upon the birds' appetites. Sprouted oats are generally thrown into the litter or on the feed platform and beets are hung on nails on the walls.

Water should be absolutely fresh and clean all the time. Running water is much to be desired.

Feeding hoppers and drinking vessels should be kept off the floor to allow free use of the floor space for scratching and to keep the vessels clean and sanitary.

Most auto wrecks are nervous wrecks.

Bert Brown of Vermont killed a wildcat with his hands so Bert will always have something to talk about.

Wives are often better men than their husbands.

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