

# The Herald's Weekly Page of Kentucky Farm News

## Co. Agent's Tips On Stock Feeds

### Advice About Cutting Feed Costs Fall And Winter To Meet Drouth Problem

In an interview today County Agent C. F. Park stated that probably the greatest farm problem created by the drouth in Mercer County is to provide sufficient feed for the livestock during the next six or eight months. The outlook is that purchased feeds will be very expensive. Wise farmers will plan to use as many substitutes as possible for commercial feed and the usual farm feeds which are lacking this year. Here are a few simple ways of saving cash on the livestock enterprise this winter.

1. Save all wild hay possible. Crab grass, weeds, and mixtures of grass and weeds will be valuable this winter. All idle fields and stubble fields having such growth should be mowed for hay as soon as possible. The value of these hays may be low but the cost of saving them is not great.

2. Improve quality of feeds by storing them under shelter. Straw, chaff from threshing grass and clover seeds, and fodder which are seldom stored should occupy all space not needed by better feeds or left vacant by the short tobacco crop.

3. Save all of the corn plant. One way is through ensilage. Trench silos are good for such emergencies. The next best way is to shred and store the stover, saving the ears for grain. By all means save the stover. Cut and shock all grain corn and get the stover under shelter or fed as soon as conditions permit.

4. Help pastures recover from the drouth as soon as possible. Build temporary fences to prevent over grazing of regular pastures this fall. Provide extra fall pasture and use fields that have been idle in summer. Thin spots should be reseeded this fall. Use limestone and phosphate where needed.

5. Seed small grain—rye, wheat or barley this fall on all land that was summer tilled and on all land which must be reseeded due to failure of grass and clover this summer. The small grain will thus pay big return through saving the land from erosion and leaching and by providing fall, winter, and spring pasture to supplement winter feeding.

## \$25 Reward Offered Conviction Thieves

### The Stop The Farm Thief Campaign Is Securing Good Results.

The Kentucky Farmers Journal, 71 year old farm publication, has launched a state-wide drive against farm thievery throughout the State.

This war against thieves has been waged in 13 counties, and it is the hope of Mr. Vaughan Spencer, publisher of this paper, to extend the campaign to cover every county in the State by the first of next year. Thousands of Kentucky farmers have joined in the efforts of Mr. Spencer to stamp out farm thievery, and hundreds more are joining every week.

This campaign is the first of its kind in Kentucky. Statistics reveal that farm thievery has been growing within the last few years. The annual loss through the theft of farm property runs into billions of dollars and organized farm thievery has become a serious menace to the countryside. Mr. Spencer was born and reared on a Kentucky farm, and realizes what it means to a farmer to cultivate a crop of tobacco and have it stolen; to raise chickens and have them taken from their roosts by the dozens; and to have fattened hog and cattle driven from their pastures and butchered by the unscrupulous thief who preys upon the farmer. That is why the Kentucky Farmers Home Journal is dedicating itself to this cause—because it realizes the need of drastic and immediate measures against the farm thief, and because it wishes to see the farmers' property protected.

Because farm thievery is so widespread in Kentucky, the Kentucky Farmers Home Journal is offering a \$25 reward for the arrest and conviction of thieves stealing from the premises of all farmers who join this

great campaign. A metal thief warning sign to display on his front gate is furnished to each member. Money for payment of rewards is in the bank.

Mr. Spencer personally delivered three reward checks on September 3. Two rewards were paid in Breckinridge county, and the other in Butler. These rewards were paid for the apprehension of chicken thieves who stole from members of this campaign. Several more thieves are in jail awaiting trial.

The Stop The Farm Thief Campaign, sponsored by Mr. Vaughan Spencer, editor and publisher of the Kentucky Farmers Home Journal, is adding about 500 members a week. This great drive is one of the most worthwhile campaigns ever sponsored to improve farm living conditions in Kentucky and it is the duty of every Kentucky farmer to rally behind the Farmers Home Journal in this fight against the farm thief.

### GROWS 5,000-BUSHEL APPLE CROP IN ROWAN

Fruit growers from eastern and central counties of Kentucky recently inspected the orchards of Dr. H. Van Antwerp in Rowan county, where they saw an apple crop estimated at 5,000 bushels. In addition to the size of the crop in a drought year, the visitors noted that the apples had been kept free from codling moth, scab and blotch.

A stationary spray outfit with a central pumping system is used, a 400-pound pressure forcing the spray material through lines to all parts of the orchard. This system makes it possible to do in three days work which required eight days with a portable spray outfit.

The crop will be stored in a modern storage house and sold at the roadside or to truck trade.

### Trouble and Sorrow

But for some trouble and sorrow, we might never know half the good there is about us.

a "highly permanent nature," it is emphasized.

These expenditures are separate and distinct from the wages paid to the needy workers who have been and are being employed on the projects.

Large items in the purchases have been lumber and mill supplies, \$529,231; cement \$475,552; crushed stone, \$254,226; sand and gravel, \$273,543; brick, hollow tile and other clay products \$217,476. Other large items are structural and reinforcing steel and other iron and steel products, paving materials and mixtures, petroleum products, chemicals and explosives.

### WHOPPER STALK OF CORN

There is on exhibition in the Farmers' Deposit Bank of Middleburg a stalk of corn more than 16 feet high with two ears on it that would take the blue ribbon in almost any show. The corn was grown on Mr. Lincoln Wells' good farm near Yosemite.—Stanford Interior Journal.

## WPA Grants In State \$3,594,868

### Late Report Shows That Amount Of Federal Funds Has Been Spent in Kentucky On Projects.

The Works Progress Administration has spent \$3,594,868 in Kentucky for materials, equipment and supplies, a report given out Sunday shows. The total is as of September 1. Of the total expenditures for such products the government's share has been \$1,795,504 and the project sponsors' share \$1,518,364 the report shows.

All such purchases have been made as closely as possible to the project under construction, thereby giving a spread throughout the state of the funds expended, the report points out. The projects for which such products were purchased are of

# QUESTION!

What is this nice investment property worth? Come to the Court House Door in Harrodsburg, Ky., and help to make the answer, on

## Saturday, October 3rd, 1936

AT 1:30 P. M.

In order to make division among the heirs of James C. Wilson, I will at that time sell for cash:

(1) A lot with double house West side Warwick street, second from corner of Lexington, fronting about 50 feet on the street.

(2) A lot with double house, West side Warwick street, second South from new bridge, fronting about 55 feet on street.

(3) A house and lot south side of Water street, near said bridge, just East of Stoll Oil Filling Station, fronting about 20 feet on street.

The first and second lots have rented for years at \$4.00 per week each and the third at \$1.50 per week. The taxes and insurance on the first and second lots will not exceed \$25.00 each, while on the third it will be less than \$10.00.

Take pencil and paper and see what a handsome return this property is making. See how much it will pay 10% on all above taxes and insurance. Then compare with other investments at current interest of three to five per cent and bid on it accordingly.

## C. E. RANKIN

Attorney for Jas. C. Wilson heirs.

W. P. Hatchett, Auctioneer.

# Public Sale

## Real Estate and Personal Property

### Wednesday, October 14, 1936

1:30 P. M.

The undersigned, as administrator with will annexed of the estate of Mrs. Lelia Ekler, deceased, will on the premises on the above date, sell to the highest bidder a lot of land consisting of about one acre located on the west side of Highway No. 35 in Salvisa.

This property consists of six rooms, two story; frame dwelling and out-buildings. This offers a splendid opportunity for investment or a good home.

Personal property consisting of household and kitchen furniture. Date of possession of real estate will be announced on day of sale.

TERMS—Real estate, one-half cash and balance in twelve months with six per cent interest. Lien retained on property to secure deferred payment. Personal property will be sold for cash.

## OSCAR BROWN, Administrator

MRS. LELIA EKLER

Glave Sims, Auctioneer.

# Public Sale!

## Thursday, Oct. 8, 1936

10 A. M. SHARP

## Of Fine Farm of 210 Acres

Located on Bohon turnpike, eight miles of Harrodsburg; close to good school and church. All in fine grass except 12 acres for small grain; 35 acres of alfalfa. One of the best watered farms in the county. Plenty of tobacco land and one of the best live stock farms you can find anywhere. Buildings consist of 8-rooms, two story house, 2 halls, in good condition. You cannot build this house for less than \$5,000. Water at the door and barn; also good 6-room tenant house. Tobacco and stock barn combined. Fencing in fair shape, plenty of out-buildings. Reason for selling, I am leaving the county. An absolute sale for whatever it brings.

This farm is carrying a Government loan of \$4,600, can be run for 33 years or can be paid off any time. Expect the purchaser to assume loan and pay balance cash on January 1st, 1937 when full possession will be given and warranted deed will be made. 1936 taxes will be paid by present owner. Insurance will be thrown in with farm. Seeding privilege at proper time.

Don't forget date—Oct. 8th, 10 a. m. and meet us there and see one farm that sure has been sold.

Also at same place will sell the following personal property for Edward Lay:

21 head sheep, 3 & 4 years old; 1 Jersey cow, 7 years old; 1 red cow, 2 years old; 1 aged horse—good worker; 1 2-horse wagon; 1 mowing machine; 1 disc harrow; 1 hill-side plow; 1 double shovel plow; 1 single shovel plow; 2 sets harness; other small tools too numerous to mention.

## Cardwell Arnold

Harrodsburg Route 5

W. P. Hatchett, Auctioneer.

# Public Sale

## Tuesday, October 6th, 1936

10 A. M.

### Of Good Stock, Alfalfa and Tobacco Farm

Containing 90 acres, located 3 1/2 miles from Harrodsburg, 1/4 mile of the Cornishville pike, on good hard road. All in grass except 13 acres. 5-room house and porches, good cellar, good tobacco and stock barn, all out-buildings good, new roof. Farm under good fence; plenty of water under normal conditions. Close to school and church. 6 acres of alfalfa; seeding privilege at once. 1936 taxes will be paid by present owner. Insurance pro-rata. Full possession January 1st, 1937.

TERMS—Bond to be given by purchaser on day of sale, showing good faith. 40 per cent when deed will be made on January 1st, 1937, remainder 1, 2 and 3 years.

An Absolute Sale—I am at your mercy. At same time and place will sell 36 good sheep for cash.

**RALPH ROYALTY**

Harrodsburg, Route 5

W. P. Hatchett, Auctioneer.

# PUBLIC SALE

## Wednesday, October 7, 1936

10 A. M.

### OF FARM CONTAINING 63 ACRES

Located 7 miles from Harrodsburg on Mackville highway.

Improvements consists of 6-room house, good barn and out-buildings. Land under fair fence. Plenty of water under normal conditions. All in grass except 10 acres, that is for small grain. Possession January 1st, 1937.

TERMS: 10 per cent or bond on day of sale, remainder 40 per cent when deed is made, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. 1936 taxes will be paid by estate.

This is an absolute sale in order to settle the estate of Mrs. J. R. Freeman, deceased. Don't forget the date, Wednesday, Oct. 7th. 10 a. m. and meet us there. Someone has to own a good little farm.

## WALTER VANDIVER

Administrator of Mrs. J. R. Freeman,  
Deceased

W. P. Hatchett, Auctioneer.