

# VIEW AND FORECAST



THIS 1,100 LB. BULL, belonging to J. M. Allen near the Tennessee State line, is Mr. Allen's pride. And rightly should be. For as you can see, he is the image of health, and for a brute of his capacity, is as gentle as a lamb.

## Mount Allen Says Put More Back In Soil Than Crop Takes Out

On the upper end of Cherokee on the Tennessee line lies the 225-acre farm of J. M. (Mount) Allen. Mr. Allen is a firm believer in putting back more into the land than he takes out. The practices we will describe will bear out this statement. Last week, he had just made a cutting from a three-acre alfalfa field in which he realized 107 bales. Mr. Allen wasn't satisfied with what the field was doing so he went into the trouble of reseeded.

Now to most farmers, this is a matter of hooking to a plow and turning the field, discing and dragging it down and then seeding with addition of about 600 lbs. (per acre) of finish fertilizer. But this was definitely not the case with Mr. Allen.

First, he sub-soiled 24 inches deep with his Ford "Workmaster." While he was sub-soiling he was driving over and in, 10 tons of lime. After he sub-soiled, he covered the field with manure and then bog-harrowed in all things were right for seeding.

While he was seeding he sowed 4,000 lbs. of 2-12-12 (with borax).

At the time of this writing, the alfalfa was coming up. And a nice stand was obvious to begin with.

Mr. Allen doesn't touch a row crop of any nature. The only layin' off he does is in his own garden. He has about 25 head of fine cattle and a hen house with about 2000 hens laying efficiently. Not long ago Mr. Allen sold out his hog stock, keeping only two for his own meat supply. "They were my poorest profit margin," Mr. Allen said.

Mr. Allen had about 50 acres of his farm in grass for his cattle and for sale. He is careful however, not to take more from the land than he replaces. This practice, according to the Conservation Agent, is the only feasible way to maintain land and keep it productive.

A close look at the cattle on the Allen farm shows excellent management from head to tail. The bull in the picture above is the very image of health. And when Carnation Milk advertisements speak of contented cows, they are describing Mr. Allen's herd. The whole herd was as placid as if there wasn't a care in the world as we walked up and took this picture. This is a good sign of healthy stock, because when minerals are lacking in a herd, the herd is shy and nervous. This bull could, with a little imagination, be considered a pet. For its nature is better than many pets we have had occasion to meet.



J. M. ALLEN, a-straddling the controls of his tractor as he rakes hay on his 225-acre farm. Mr. Allen has just sold 700 bales of hay to "Uncle Sam" and could have sold many more if he had the hay to spare.

## Soil Conservation News

By John Smith

Mont Allen, who lives on Potato Creek just inside North Carolina near Isabella, Tenn., has just completed re-planting about five acres of alfalfa. His original planting was made seven or eight years ago, and the stand was getting very thin in spots. Mont says he learned long ago that half a stand of anything is worse than no stand at all. It is his opinion that most people try to bring a half stand up to a good stand by spot-seeding and Mont says this is a waste of time.

When his alfalfa started playing out this summer, he decided to tear up the whole field and re-seed. The weather was favorable just after he finished re-seeding and the new crop of alfalfa is already up to a thick stand.

It is not unusual to hear of a field of alfalfa in the middle-west and the west which has been producing for forty years or even longer, but a field more than five years old in this part of the country is a rarity. Possibly, alfalfa is

not really adapted to this climate, but more likely, the temptation to cut hay too often during one year is too great. It is customary to cut alfalfa four or five times in a period of four months during the growing season. When a ton of hay is cut off every three to four weeks, the soil is naturally depleted of the fertilizer which the farmer applies.

The only way a stand of alfalfa, or for that matter, any other hay crop can be kept in a productive condition is to replace the fertilizer elements that are removed when the hay is cut. An application of fifteen hundred to two thousand pounds of fertilizer would not be too heavy. This would give more benefit if split into two applications, one at the beginning of the growing season and the second after the last cutting of hay in August or September.

Alfalfa stands will last much better if the plants are allowed to put on nearly full growth just before frost without cutting for hay.

## Broiler Report

September 21, 1960

There were 2,717,000 broiler chicks placed with North Carolina growers during the week ended September 17. This is 16.9 percent above placements of 2,693,000 chicks during the previous week and 31.3 percent above placements of 2,069,000 chicks during the comparable week last year.

Hatchings of 2,661,000 broiler chicks were less than 1 percent above the previous week and 36.4 percent above the same week last year. Eggs set during the week at 3,808,000 was 4.4 percent above the previous week and 32.1 percent above the comparable week last year.



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Those stories helped to mold our lives. They taught us courage and faith. We sought to be like the heroes we loved.

Today, grown-up, your child needs the right stories. Are you taking advantage of the Church's program of religious education for youth? Are you giving your youngster the best start in life by making yours a worshipping, a church-supporting home?

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Day	Book	Chapter	Verses
Sunday	Luke	1	1-38
Monday	Luke	1	39-50
Tuesday	Luke	2	1-40
Wednesday	Luke	2	41
Thursday	Luke	4	1-14
Friday	Luke	3	1-19
Saturday	Luke	6	1-19

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