

BUILDS HIS SOIL BY PLANTING LESPEDEZA

Raleigh, Feb. 30.—Lespedeza will improve run down soils equally as well as soybeans, vetch or crimson clover. At least W. L. Baker of Bertie county thinks so and he gives facts and figures to support his claim.

"Early in the spring of 1925, I planted oats on part of one field," says Mr. Baker. "The oats were harvested in and lespedeza seed was planted over the oats and brushed in very lightly. When I cut the

oats for hay, the lespedeza was left on the land for that summer and for all the following year of 1926. The remainder of the field, not planted to oats, was in corn both in 1925 and 1926. The lespedeza grew well both years, making better in 1926. In the spring of 1927, I turned under the clover and planted the entire field to corn. Last fall I harvested 57 bushels per acre where the lespedeza was grown and thirty three bushels per acre where corn followed corn."

Mr. Baker states that the crop of corn received the same treatment all over the field except that lespedeza had been turned under on part of it. The corn on this part was of a darker color and made better growth thus showing early the value of the lespedeza as a green manure crop.

According to E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State college, with whom Mr. Baker conducted this simple test, lespedeza has the advantage over other legumes in that it requires little preparation of the soil. It can be planted on small grain and is seeded in February and March when there is little pushing farm work. A bushel of seed per acre will give a good stand when the crop is broadcasted by hand. The crop will re-seed itself and may be allowed to stay on the land as long as one wishes. It may be pastured, cut for hay or turned under for soil improvement just as desired and it gives good returns for the labor and money invested.

There is enough salt in the ocean to make a cover a mile and a half thick for the United States.

MILK CONDENSERY AT MEBANE WOULD HELP CHATHAM FARMERS

Editor of The Record:

I quote below from a page advertisement in World Work by Caldwell & Co., bankers, Nashville, Tenn.: "Mississippi is fast becoming the great dairy empire of the South. She now supports five condenseries, bearing such names as Borden and Carnation; altogether, her cheese factories, creameries, milk plants and condenseries now represent millions of invested dollars. In 1926 and 1927 no less than \$340,000,000 of new capital came into the state."

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J. S. WHITE.

HOW ELLIS MADE COTTON

RALEIGH, Jan. 28.—C. P. Ellis of Clayton, produced last season 13 bales or 5,542 pounds of lint cotton, on six and four-tenths acres. This, according to J. M. Gray, of State college, is the largest yield on this acreage grown in the state in 1927. This is a yield of 866 pounds of lint cotton per acre and is 629 pounds over the state's average yield for the year, according to Frank Parker, state statistician.

Mr. Ellis yesterday outlined what he considered the major contributing factor to his success. He said, "I believe in planting cotton early and I believe in using good seed."

"I attribute the heavy yield to early planting of good seed and the liberal side dressing with nitrate of soda," Mr. Ellis stated. "It takes a fertilizer that works fast to get ahead of the boll weevil, but it is my experience that soda turns the trick."

"I have heard a lot of talk about the Texas farmers putting us North Carolina farmers out of the cotton business, so I decided to keep an accurate record and see for myself what there was to it," Mr. Ellis said. "When I planted my cotton I fertilized each acre with 500 pounds of acid phosphate, 100 pounds of nitrate of soda and 75 pounds of muriate of potash. We used a dropper type of planter and left two to three stalks in a hill. The hills were 24 inches apart."

"After the cotton was chopped out and sided or when the plants had about six leaves, I side dressed with 100 pounds of nitrate of soda. When the first squares appeared, I applied another 100 pounds of soda per acre," Mr. Ellis said. "By this time the cotton was putting on the squares so fast the boll weevil could not get them all."

THE PREVALENCE OF CANCER

The latest statistical information collected and published by cities, states, and the national government goes to prove that cancer stands fourth as the cause of death among the citizens of this country.

Cancer of the stomach causes 32 per cent of the cancer death rate; cancer of the female genital organs causes 14 per cent; cancer of the breast causes 9 per cent; cancer of the skin causes 3 per cent.

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His next visit to Pittsboro will be on Tuesday, Feb. 28.

His next visit to Siler City will be on Thursday, Feb. 23.

have cancer, the disease attacks men and women beyond the age of 35 more often than prior to that time. Among all deaths in men between the ages of 45 and 70, one in eight is due to cancer and among a deaths in women between 45 and 60 one in five is due to cancer.

NEW HILL ITEMS

The New Hill news items in the Record last week was intended for the Christmas issue of the Record. We do not understand why they printed it in January.

During the wind storm here Tuesday night, the covering was blown from Mr. G. A. Hearn's smoke house and also part of the covering was blown from Mr. Hearn's dwelling.

Mr. Calvin Hearn who recently moved with his family, from South Carolina, is erecting a five room bungalow, which they hope to move in the latter part of next week.

Mr. K. B. Riddle spent one night last week in Hillsboro.

Mrs. R. L. Trotter spent Tuesday at Cary with her aunt, Mrs. L. D. Hatley.

Mr. Glenn Tysinger of Lexington spent the week-end with Mr. R. F. Sturdivant.

Mrs. C. D. Moore is sick we are sorry to learn and wish for her a speedy recovery.

We have just heard of the death of Mrs. Tom Farrell of Lee county. Mr. Farrell is a cousin of Mrs. T. L. Mann of this route.

Mr. Calvin Hearn spent Friday in Sanford on business.

Mr. Steer of Charlotte the State Game warden has been spending several days with Mr. R. L. Hatcher.

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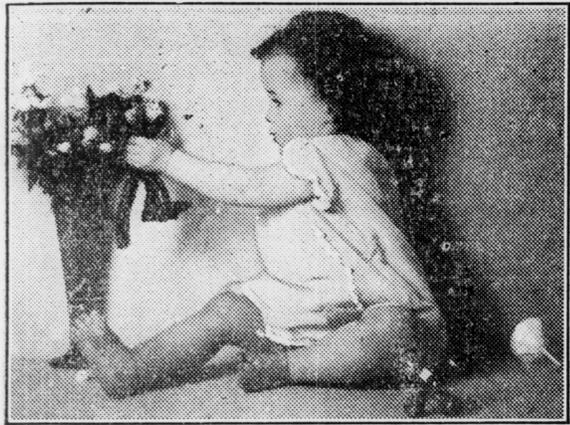
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