

INTERESTING FACTS FOR FARMERS

TIMELY HINTS ON GROWING CROPS.

Farm News

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DOINGS OF CHATHAM FARMERS

STOCK FARMING, POULTRY, ETC.

News of the Week on Chatham County Farms

Crotalaria Striata is a new legume that will be experimented with in a small way for soil improving purposes in the county this year. Mr. W. F. Bland, prominent farmer on Pittsboro RFD 1, is conducting the demonstration with Crotalaria. Crotalaria is a soil improving legume that has shown much promise in Florida, and crops following this legume plowed under have shown large increases. It is not a hay legume.

Briefly, the plan of this demonstration which Mr. Bland is conducting is the dividing of a section of land into three equal plots, one plot to be planted in eight rows of corn, another in eight rows of soy beans, and another in eight rows of Crotalaria. This fall, the corn will be harvested and the yield recorded, while the Crotalaria and soy bean crop will be turned under. Next spring, the whole section will be planted to corn, and the yield of corn following corn, following a crop of haredo soy beans turned under, and following a crop of Crotalaria turned under, will be recorded. This will furnish a comparative knowledge of its value and adaptability for this section as a soil building crop.

Chatham farmers are beginning to become interested in alfalfa growing. Mr. O. A. Clapp, prominent breeder and farmer on Siler City RFD 2 intends to seed several acres in this valuable hay crop this year. Mr. Clapp has ideal soil for alfalfa growing, as it is fertile and well drained, two essentials for successful alfalfa growing.

For the past several years, we have been recommending White Dutch Clover as an ingredient in pasture mixtures for Chatham soils. Mr. Ira White, prominent farmer in the Vernon Springs section, is demonstrating that this valuable pasture legume can be grown on our soils. Mr. White seeded several acres in White Dutch this spring, along with Lespedeza and Red Top, and he has an excellent stand.

While enroute to Bennett and Harpers Cross Roads the other day on a visit to Messrs. Emmerson Jones of Bennett and E. M. Phillips, we saw some mighty good wheat. For that matter, farmers in that section believe in wheat and grow it profitably. Incidentally, we saw

some pretty wheat on the farm of Mr. Emmerson Jones.

CHATHAM FARMERS ATTEND MEBANE SALE

Whenever it becomes "nosed around" that there is to be a sale of Jersey cattle, you are mighty apt to find some Chatham farmers on hand, usually for the purpose of bidding in the best cattle to be had. Such was the case last Friday at the Mebane sale. Among the farmers from this county attending were, Messrs. Geo. and Herbert Beaver of Siler City, Joe Lindley (who consigned two unusually nice heifers to this sale) Prof. P. H. Nance and Prof. Davis of Bonlee, D. H. Stinson of Goldston, J. Lee Harmon of Moncure RFD 2, A. T. Ward and G. G. Ward of Bynum, also Mr. Nat Mann of Bynum and J. A. Woody of Pittsboro RFD2 and others.

Some very attractive cattle were sold at this sale, and both buyers and consigners were well pleased.

Gus Graham Ward, Jr. of Bynum RFD 1, bought a beautiful two-months old heifer consigned by R. T. Woody of Snow Camp. This heifer is a grand daughter of College Farm Puer's Noble, a Silver Medal bull. The dam of this heifer is one of the best milkers in Alamance.

Bruce Ward of Bynum purchased an attractive young twelve month old heifer consigned by John Clark of Snow Camp. The dam of this heifer (a young cow) is milking 30-35 pounds of milk per day with a high butterfat content. The sire of this heifer was imported to Alamance county from Tennessee and is one of the best bulls in the county.

Mr. H. H. Seagrove of Farmville purchased a pretty grey fawn yearling, combining very attractive Oxford and Raleigh breeding.

Mr. G. G. Ward of Bynum RFD 1 purchased a bull calf consigned to the sale by W. Kerr Scott. The sire of this calf is the Alamance Sminent, a bull whose daughters are freshening and testing high in the Alamance, Chatham, and Orange Cow Testing Association.

We feel that such purchases of superior cattle from time to time by boys and farmers in this county will give us in time to come, a very superior breed of cattle and at the same time, improve the cattle that are on hand. Chatham county began improving cattle about the same time that Alamance county did. Mr. Lonnie Edwards introduced a carload of cattle into Chatham from Eastern Ohio in 1918. Since then, there has been a gradual infiltration of registered cows and bulls into Chatham from Alamance and other sections until the present time. The next step in improving cattle in this county is the purchase of some real bulls. Now is a good time to buy, as the price of cattle is off and one can usually find the right sort of bull at the right price.

"FARM PHILOSOPHY"

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"Look long upon all beauty that you see."—D. W. Hickney.

FORAGE CROPS FOR DAIRY CATTLE

The milk cow by nature is a roughage consuming animal and if the dairy industry in the south is to become profitable as it has in the north and west the southern dairyman will have to grow and feed more roughage than he has in the past.

The severe drought this spring will greatly reduce the quantity of hay that can be secured from the spring cutting of alfalfa, red clover, vetch, etc. Because of this, an effort should be made by all dairy-

men to plant a sufficient acreage of summer legume to make up for this shortage. Legume hay is specified because it is by far the best milk producing roughage.

There are several summer legumes which do well in this state, but probably the most important of them, because of its wide adaptation to soil and climate conditions is the soy bean. Feed from this legume is relished by dairy cattle, and experiments made on the feeding value of the soy bean show it to be equal in value to alfalfa hay if it is cut at the right stage. For hay, this plant should be cut when the beans are in the milk stage, or when the lower leaves are beginning to turn yellow. If allowed to stand longer, the stems become coarse and woody and are not eaten by dairy cattle. The two most commonly used varieties (and probably the best adapted for this county) are the Laredo and the Mammoth Yellow.

With summer legumes, it often happens that one's plans go astray on account of drought and other conditions over which the dairyman has no control. In such cases it is often necessary to substitute a quick growing plant, such as Sudan grass in order to be sure of an adequate supply of winter roughage.

Sudan grass is a drought resistant plant and can be used for summer grazing or winter hay. When planted on good land it will produce a heavy yield of hay within sixty to seventy days of the date of seeding. It can be sowed broadcast and harrowed in or drilled with a standard grain drill, using from fifteen to twenty pounds per acre. For hay, Sudan grass should be cut when in full bloom, or even earlier, if more than one cutting is to be made.

Every dairyman owning ten or more mature cows will find it to his

advantage to provide silage for them this winter. Over the large portion of the state, corn or sorghum to be used for silage should be planted the later part of this month or during the early part of June. Corn that will produce fifty bushels per acre will make about ten tons of silage, but the average silage cannot be counted upon to make more than six to eight tons per acre. Three tons is sufficient to feed the average sized cow through the winter.

CUT CULTIVATION COSTS

With a well prepared seed bed, cultivation costs can be materially reduced from the beginning by the uses of the weeder, the spike toothed harrow or rotary hoe. In this section where cotton and other crops are now coming up to a good stand, these implements can be used when the cotton is just out of the ground. Clods will be broken, and the young weeds and grass just coming up will be killed, two rows are covered at a time, which means about sixteen to twenty acres per day.

The rotary hoe is a new machine used in this work. It should more properly be called a rotary weeder. It consists of two gangs of rotating malleable iron wheels without rims that have the ends of the spokes sharpened for penetrating. It will do less damage to plants than the regular weeder and spike tooth harrow.

It is always easier to kill grass and weeds when they are small. The use of these machines makes it possible to get over the entire crop in a short time. Subsequent cultivation should be made with a two-horse cultivator.

What John White Thinks of Cannon

John White is one of the biggest Baptist preachers in the country and has served for several years as college president. He is now pastor of a large church in Savannah, but many of our readers know that he is of the White's bridge stock, and his Chatham ancestry makes his words all the more interesting to our readers.

Just to show those who don't read other papers than the Record that we do not stand alone in condemning the condoning of the outright gambling of Bishop Cannon in the stock market, we quote from a statement of Dr. White which has been published all over the United States. Here goes:

"This is not a matter for Methodists only—it upsets us all. It is wound keenly felt by all evangelical Christianity. It is especially a heavy blow to the cause of prohibition for which Baptists and Methodists in the south stand together in close sympathy.

"It is true that the enemies of prohibition made much of the gambling incident and rejoiced that the bishop had put such a club in their hands. This is no reason for Christians to make nothing of it and to show no distress when the conferences puts the club in the hands of their enemies.

"There should have been some way for a great church conference to indicate its support of Bishop Cannon's prohibition activities and, at the same time, to repudiate his gambling activities. The conference passed resolutions, condemning all sorts of gambling, but it whitewashed the gambler, it pronounced against a public evil in the abstract, but condoned it in the concrete.

"I am devoted to the Methodists," continued Dr. White; "the great Methodists of history are my patron saints. It would be impossible to discredit or embarrass the Methodist church which stands arm linked with the Baptists under the vast burden of the masses of the common people of the southern states. The general conference at Dallas, however, has not helped the Methodist cause nor the cause of Christ by its refusing to assert its conscience and its courage in the case of Bishop Cannon."

Hotdog—Why did you stop calling on Eleanor?

Ole Katz—Too many traffic signals.

Hotdog—What do you mean?

Ole Katz—Her father caught me kissing her and yelled "Stop," then he yelled "Go." So I haven't been back since.—The Pathfinder.

FRIENDS SEE GREAT CHANGE IN HER NOW

"Every spring I'd have a 'let-down', weak feeling, and last winter a rheumatic-neuralgia condition in my shoulders and back was so



MRS. BESSIE MILLER

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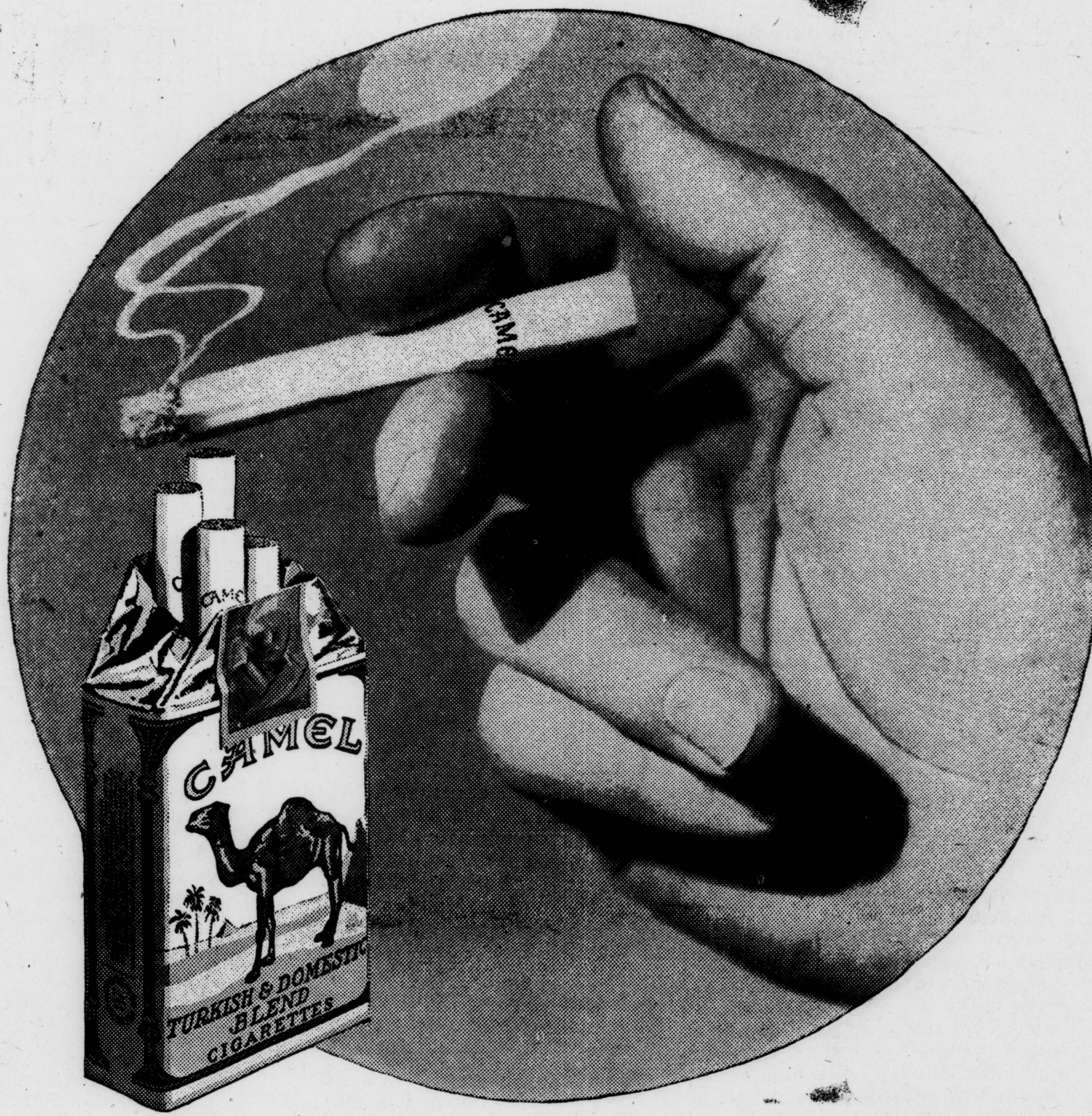


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