

**J. B. Brookshire With Home Security Life**

Mr. J. B. Brookshire, of this city, is now associated with the Home Security Life Insurance Company, of Durham. Mr. Brookshire entered upon his new duties several weeks ago.

When he moved to the county in 1934 Mr. Brookshire was connected with this company, but in 1936 he entered the wholesale grocery business and was employed by several local wholesale houses. He relinquished this work in order to re-enter the insurance business.

The Home Security Life Insurance Company has enjoyed a steady growth in the local field. When connected with the company in 1934, Mr. Brookshire had charge of both the North Wilkesboro and Elkin territory. Now the services of two men are required in this territory, Mr. E. D. Grier and Mr. Brookshire, and the company has a third representative located in the Elkin territory.

The Home Security Life writes a full line of insurance, including ordinary and industrial.

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**ORPHEUM**

**Agent Hollar Urge Sowing Lespedeza**

It may be impossible to get something for nothing, but farmers can get two crops from the same land with very little extra effort by sowing lespedeza on their small grain, agricultural workers in Wilkes County point out.

Annual lespedeza, where adapted, is also one of the best plants for erosion control when used in rotations on cultivated crop land, according to County Agent Dan Hollar and Mr. Willis Bowen, Agricultural Aide of the Soil Conservation Service in the Wilkes Work Unit of the Tri-Creek District, Wilkesboro, N. C.

Since it does not require extra plowing of the land when sown on small grain and can be seeded when the farmer is not busy with other crops, annual lespedeza fits in well with the farmer's rotations. If left a second year it re-seeds itself on the land.

Under favorable conditions, annual lespedeza makes large yields of good hay and, if cut early, will make sufficient additional growth before frost to give excellent winter protection to the land and leave considerable material to be turned under. It produces plenty of seed that can be harvested for increasing the acreage of the crop without additional seed cost.

Annual lespedeza responds well to phosphate and on poor soils it is important to apply at least 200 pounds per acre of 16 per cent superphosphate, or its equivalent, either to the oats when it is planted in the fall or to the lespedeza when it is seeded on the oats early in March.

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**VAN DEMAN REPORTS PROGRESS IN WORK**

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and fall. The number of moths caught in this manner was small compared to the number of larvae caught under bands on the trunks of the trees.

Temperature records are being kept at the laboratory in cooperation with the United States Weather Bureau and, also, in one of the orchards (Bretholl's) by means of a recording thermometer which keeps track of the temperature every hour of every day throughout the season.

Spraying experiments for the control of fungus diseases as well as codling moth were carried out in the orchards of R. C. Adams, P. R. Lowe, and D. E. Davis. In the first orchard mentioned, Red Delicious and Golden Delicious were sprayed four times starting with the petal-fall spray, a pink having been applied by the grower. Two concentrations of lime sulfur were tested as well as flotation sulfur paste. Scab infection had taken place before these sprays were applied but satisfactory control was obtained by all three materials. Bordeaux mixture was used in the last two cover sprays. The petal-fall spray and first cover spray was omitted from one tree and nearly every apple on this tree was scabby. This experiment helps to prove that 1-2 gallons of lime sulfur to 100 will control scab as well as 2-2 gallons if the spraying is done thoroughly.

A block of 60 trees in Perry Lowe's orchard, which included Red Delicious, Double Red Delicious and Stay-an, were sprayed with three materials: 1-2 gallons of lime sulfur, Mike Sulfur, and Kolofog. Six sprays were used; two of these before bloom. The pre-pink spray was put on nine days before the pink spray. In the last two cover sprays a 2-4-100 Bordeaux mixture was used. A good control of scab, blotch, and bitter rot was obtained in this experiment even though the third or last cover spray was applied June 7. This experiment helps to bring out the point that the wettable sulfurs will control scab if they are applied at the pre-pink and pink stages as well as the petal-fall and first cover spray, 10 to 14 days after the petal-fall spray. However, all spraying must be done very thoroughly with any material in order to obtain ideal control of scab, blotch, or bitter rot.

**Orchard Soil Management and Fertilization**

Proper soil management is the basis of all sound agriculture. Since the life of an apple orchard is thirty to fifty years or more, proper soil management is of the utmost importance. When your land was first cleared nearly every bit of it was very fertile and apple trees grew very well. Cultivation burns up the humus or organic matter in the soil. If this organic matter is not replaced by means of cover crops or mulch which is hauled in from outside the orchard, trees will not produce good crops of apple. Fertilizer will not make up for the complete lack of organic matter. Lime and super-phosphate or triple-phosphate applied to cover crops such as lespedeza, soybeans, cowpeas, or rye and vetch will

help greatly in improving the soil by increasing the growth of the cover crop. Lime is of very little value to an apple tree directly; in fact, too much lime may become harmful if the soil is low in boron. Lime tends to make boron unavailable. Lack of boron or zinc may be the trouble with many Bonam and some Delicious trees. I am checking this question by experiments in eight orchards. These orchards are those of Carl Fortner, Roby Daniels, D. E. Davis, Frank Childers, W. A. Jennings, C. F. Bretholl and W. H. H. Waugh's Gold Medal Orchard and Gilreath Orchard.

I do not mean to give you the impression that lime is not good for an orchard. It is very good for the cover crop if it is spread on the middles between the tree rows. But large amounts should not be applied under the trees themselves as I have seen done in a few cases.

The best time for application of nitrogen fertilizers is another question on which I am doing considerable work. At present I have experiments under way in Mr. Holman's orchard, Clarence Hendren's orchard, Mr. E. P. Lowe's orchard and Mr. Bretholl's orchard.

Perennial legumes have promise of becoming very good cover crops for orchards if handled properly. Lespedeza sericea is being tried out in nine orchards: Mr. J. J. Broyhill and N. C. Andrews at Boomer, Mr. Stewart, Mr. Costner, and Mitch Davis of Gilreath, Mr. Bretholl, Mr. E. P. Lowe, Mr. Frank Childers and D. E. Davis of Alexander county.

Mulching is another practice which may prove very helpful in many orchards. Mr. Bretholl, Mr. Andrews and Doc Newton have mulched quite a few of their trees with straw or hay during the past season. Nearly two years ago Dewey Broyhill mulched a few of his trees with sawdust. Last fall we applied a heavy coating of sawdust as a mulch under some trees in Frank Childers' orchard and D. E. Davis' orchard. Many orchards all over the country are now being mulched each year whereas twenty years ago only a very few growers considered it a good practice. The 1940 Agricultural Conservation Program for this State includes a payment for applying mulching material hauled in from outside the orchard.

**Pruning and Thinning Studies**

Pruning and thinning experiments have been started in Clarence Hendren's orchard, R. C. Adams' orchard, the Morehouse's Harvey cutter orchard and E. P. Lowe's orchard. The thinning work is in connection with a summer application of a nitrogen fertilizer and the object is to encourage production of a crop the year after a heavy crop as well as to increase the size and quality of the fruit during the heavy crop year.

The results from 32 Limbertwig trees in Mr. Lowe's orchard are very interesting. All of the trees selected for the experiment had prospects of a good crop when they were thinned and the summer application of nitrogen applied the last week in May, 1939. Twelve trees were thinned very heavily; six of these were given one pound of nitrate of soda each. Twenty trees were left unthinned and 10 of these were given one pound of nitrate each. The trees that were thinned had 4-14 bushels of their apples over 2-1-2 inches in size. The trees that were not thinned had only 3-3-4 bushels of their apples 2-1-2 inches and over. The trees that received the extra pound of nitrate produced a bushel per tree more apples than those which did not receive the extra nitrate. Perhaps I should say that this pound of nitrate is in addition to the regular fertilizer application which all of these trees received earlier in the spring. This experiment has only been started. Definite results will not be obtained for several years.

**Variety Tests and Breeding Studies**

Many new varieties have been introduced by experiment stations in the apple growing states and Canada. One and two year old trees of these varieties have been purchased and set out in a number of orchards in Alexander and Wilkes counties. The early apples included in this list are: Lodi, Williams' Early Red, Summer Yellow Delicious, Early McIntosh, Meba, Milton, Fame, Lobo, and Wealthy. Later varieties include: Cortland, Sweet Delicious, Galla Beauty, Turley, Red Rome, Webster, Orleans, Lowry, Medina, Macoun, and Kendall. This list will be increased each year. Do not think that I am recommending that you plant all these varieties. Perhaps only one or two out of this whole list will prove worthy to plant in large numbers but we do not know which one or two varieties these are, until we grow a few trees of every variety. This spring we are planning to cross the Red Limbertwig with a number of other varieties with the hope of obtaining a new variety with all of the Limbertwig's

good qualities and none of its poor qualities.

**Storage Problems**

One of our most promising experiments is the waxing of apples to improve their keeping quality in storage and their appearance when they are sold. Waxing apples in the East is very new and not very much is known about it. However, oranges and western apples have been waxed for several years. This past fall I waxed about 50 bushels of Limbertwig apples. Part of this work was done at Floyd Hendren's, part at Perry Lowe's and part at Howard Broyhill's.

The Limbertwig is one of the best keeping apples and this winter it has kept unusually well because of the continued cold weather. Its greatest weakness is its tendency to dry out and shrivel late in the winter and early spring. It was with this point in mind that the waxing experiment was undertaken. The waxed apples show their greatest improvement over the unwaxed apples when they have been kept in a warm room for several days such as in the case when apples are kept in a grocery store or the kitchen of the consumer. Too many apples spoil between the time they leave the apple house and the time they are eaten or cooked by the housewife or her family. Waxing may be the answer to this loss of apples and bring you growers a better price for your crop.

**Peggy Greene Patient Hospital In This City**

Little Miss Peggy Greene, age six years, is a patient of the Wilkes Hospital. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Greene, of Watonga County, and a sister of Mr. Paul Greene, of this city. No improvement in her condition, which is considered serious, was noted today.

**Democratic Committee Picks Chicago As City For Their Convention**

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aspirant, and Garner, an outright candidate. Introducing Farley, Garner referred to him as the most efficient national chairman in fifty years and praised him as "the most agreeable fellow to work with" he had ever known.

Farley returned the compliment in a nationally broadcast radio address. In thanking the members of the committee for past assistance, he included "sturdy stalwart John Mance Garner, vice president of the United States." Applause followed the remark.

The exchange inevitably aroused speculation as to political implications. Some have been predicting the eventual emergence of a Garner-Farley working alliance, aimed at preventing a third-term nomination for President Roosevelt.

**A Scout Is Reverent**

MAINTAINING that no boy can become the best kind of citizen without recognizing his obligation to God, the Boy Scouts of America, in this new Norman Rockwell painting, symbolizes the spirit and meaning of its Twelfth Scout Law: "A Scout is reverent. He is reverent toward God. He is faithful in his religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion."

**"Oh Johnny"**

Tom Brown and Peggy Moran shown above are featured players in the film.



**STATE REPUBLICANS MAKING PLANS FOR LINCOLN DAY FEED**

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will be given by Rev. Kenneth Goodson, assistant pastor of West Market Street Methodist church.

The speaker of the evening, Senator Taft, will be introduced by L. L. Wall, of Winston-Salem. Senator Taft is a potential candidate for the Republican presidential nomination this year and is regarded by many as one of the leading Republican possibilities for the nomination.

Following the speaker's address, closing remarks will be made by Jake F. Newell, of Charlotte, Toastmaster Henderson will extend greetings to the assembled guests at the opening of the meeting.

Sim A. DeLapp, Lexington attorney, will deliver the keynote address at the annual meeting of the Young Republicans that morning. The meeting will open at 9:30 o'clock when President Stanley calls the meeting to order. Invocation will be by Rev. Kenneth Goodson and the address of welcome will be given by Rufus W. Reynolds, president of Guilford County Young Republicans. Response will be by James Baley, of Marshall.

A report will be given on Young Republican National federation by Mrs. Worth D. Henderson, of Greensboro, national committeewoman. The keynote speaker, Mr. DeLapp, will be introduced by Edward F. Butler, of Winston-Salem.

**Committees to Report**

After the keynote address committee reports will be made, a business session held and officers elected for the coming year.

The Lincoln day dinner here is the largest held in the south and one of the three largest to be held in the nation. Mr. Henderson said. The bringing to the state of a possible presidential candidate, he said, is expected to create more interest in the dinner than at any time in the past.

The meeting of the executive committee of the Young Republicans Sunday night will be held at 8 o'clock at O. Henry hotel. Convention committees will be appointed and these committees then will hold meetings to work out final details of the state convention the following day.

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**New Schedule Is Announced By S. N. & S. Bus Line**

Schedule Changes Between This City, Sparta and Statesville Effective Today

The S. N. & S. Line, operating between Statesville and Sparta via this city, announces changes in schedule effective today. The new schedule is as follows:

Leave Sparta 9:45, arrive at North Wilkesboro 11:00, leave North Wilkesboro 11:05, arrive Statesville 11:55, leave Statesville 12:45, arrive North Wilkesboro 1:40, leave North Wilkesboro 1:45, arrive Sparta 2:00, leave Sparta 2:10, arrive North Wilkesboro 2:25, leave North Wilkesboro 2:30, arrive Statesville 3:15, leave Statesville 3:20, arrive North Wilkesboro 3:05, leave North Wilkesboro 3:15, arrive Sparta 3:30.

Connections are made at Statesville for Charlotte and all points south; for Salisbury for all points east and north; for Asheville and all points west. Connections at North Wilkesboro are made for Winston-Salem, Lenoir, Morganton, and Boone. Connection at Sparta is made for West Jefferson.

**Mrs. Calloway Sparks Passes At Traphill**

Mrs. Calloway Sparks, well known resident of the Traphill community, passed away yesterday. She is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Lloyd Holbrook and Mrs. H. E. Billings, both of Traphill. Funeral service and burial took place today at the home.

**Emma Jean Watkins Claimed By Death**

Emma Jean Watkins, age 8 years, 4 months and 23 days, died in a Statesville hospital on Monday at 1 p. m. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ira Watkins, of this city. Surviving are two brothers and three sisters in addition to the parents. Funeral and burial services were held at Purlear church on Tuesday, and were conducted by Rev. A. W. Eller.

**Charlie Moore, 19, Passes In This City**

Charlie Moore died Tuesday at the age of 19 years. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson H. Moore, of this city. Surviving are the parents, three brothers and five sisters. He had been an invalid most all of his life. The funeral was held at his late home and burial took place in the Baptist cemetery.

**Joe Simmons, 80, Dies At Thurmond**

Joe Simmons, highly respected citizen of the Thurmond community, died Tuesday, according to a report reaching this city. He was 80 years of age. Funeral and burial services were held at Roaring Gap church, yesterday at 11 a. m.

**Wins \$100 Prize**

Mrs. Parks Smithey, of Moravian Falls, has been notified that she is the winner of a \$100 prize in a contest conducted by the makers of Oxydol. By virtue of winning this prize Mrs. Smithey is eligible to compete for a thousand dollar prize, being one of the thirty-five persons eligible to compete for this large sum of money.

**Neighbor Calls On Preacher to Kill Rats**

Mrs. G. M. Earp, of Boomer, called on her neighbor, Rev. S. I. Watts, a few days ago to kill some rats that were eating her chickens. The minister responded and was such a dead shot that he killed four rats with four shots from a single shot .22 rifle. Mrs. Earp says that it's good to have a good marksman around.

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