vises farmers to plant in their ga.

den were: rhubarb, horseradia

brussels, peas, beans, tomatoes,

plant, sweet corn, cucumbers, mus.

cauliflower, parsley, endives, nd. ishes, carrots, turnips, and spines

Ridgeway Items

Mrs. A. P. Read visited at the

-Miss Sarah Petar visited in

Miss Katherine Baxter was at

CARD OF THANKS

Sam Perry and Family.

home over the past week end.

home of Mrs. C. Petar Friday.

Henderson Wednesday,

cabbage, kale, broccoli,

Littleton News Events

MISS LUCY PERRY, Editor ₩ ₩

was the Sunday guest of Mr. and was found that the first grade had Mrs. C. G. Moore.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mohorn, Mrs. J. B. Boyce and Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Mitchell visited relatives in Warrenton Sunday.

Mrs. Ola Mae Gardner, Miss Bertha Mae Newsom and Mr. Jesse King motored to Greenville Sunday. Miss Floy Brewer spent last week

at her home in Monroe. Mr. Harry Cassada of Roanoke Rapids spent the week end at his

home here. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Riggan, Mrs. C. F. Ellis and Mrs. Ozella Keeter

motored to Oxford Sunday. Mrs. J. T. Jenkins spent Tuesday

in Rocky Mount. Mesdames M. W. Ransom, M. Nelson B. L. Rives and Miss Martha Ransom spent Wednesday and

Thursday in Richmond. Messrs. Chas. Allen Jones, Brantley Acree, Dennis Rose, and Horace Palmer attended a Valentine Ball given by the Rocky Mount Cotillion Club Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Vick and Miss Frances Vick visited relatives in South Hill Sunday.

Mrs. J. H. Alexander and Miss Annie Alexander returned Saturday from Scotland Neck where they have been visiting relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. C. H. Lambeth spent Monday and Tuesday in Norfolk.

Mesdames G. T. Vick, M. P. Cassada, L. S. Slade and Miss Dolly Daniel visited relatives in Macon Tuesday afternoon.

Mesdames H. P. Robinson, J. M. Mohorn, M. Nelson and Horace Palmer motored to Durham on Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Bessie L. Cawthorne of Wilmington visited friends in Littleton Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Smith and

daughters, Misses Carrie Tucker and Mary Emma Smith, of Norfolk were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moore. Mr. George Ragland of Marion

was a visitor in town Sunday. Mrs. W. W. Shaw returned Thursday to her home in Rocky Mount after spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

E. B. Perry. Mr. Willis Stallings of Chaps Miss Margaret Regan of Laurinburg spent last week end with Mr.

and Mrs. A. W. Parker. Mr. H. L. Jones of Rich Square was a week end visitor in town.

Mrs. Harry Midkiff, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren, returned Sunday to Harding and Dudley Pendleton of her home in Chase City, Va.

Miss Lucy Fortescue and Mrs. Ola Mae Gardner spent Friday in Nor-

Messrs William Spivey and Frank

town Sunday. Mr. Clinton Smith of Raleigh

spent the week end at his home here.

Miss Margaret Faison spent last week end at her home in Faison. Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Moore and Miss Elizabeth Moore of Edenton were the Sunday guests of Misses Elizabeth and Carrie Helen Moore. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Joyner of

Cypress Chapel, Va., visited relatives in town Sunday. Mr and Mrs. J. M. Stokes motored

to Battleboro Sunday.

Mesdames Horace Palmer, H. A. House and N. E. Mitchell spent Friday in Rocky Mount as the guests of Mrs. O. B. Moore.

Miss Annie Tucker Moore of Franklinton spent the week end with her parents, Mr and Mrs. C.

Mr. Thurman Warren of Raleigh spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Whitehead of Richmond were the week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Vick.

LITTLETON P. T. A. MEETS

The Parent Teachers Association met in the school auditorium on Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was Benson Sunday. opened with the Lord's prayer, after which the secretary read the minutes of the last meeting. Mrs. A. M. Newsom gave a chapter from the study book, "Character Training." Little Miss Blair Myrick recited "A Boy's Mother." Miss Floy Brewer read an article, "Starting Life With a Handicap", and Miss Estelle Isles, a poem, "Common Ground."

Following the program the business was taken up. Mrs. J. W. Wood, the treasurer, gave reports including the finance and lunch room committees. The association voted to send Miss Lucy Leach \$2.50 to B. O. Ayscue Sunday. help buy glasses for children in unable to get them. Mr. Cooper with his sister, Mrs. E. J. Alston. asked that the Association assume achievement tests for children un- last week. able to pay for same. The secretary read a card of appreciation from Mrs. P. A. Johnston for the expression of sympathy from the as- has been signed under reduction sociation at the time of the death contracts for 1934 and 1935, reports of her father.

Due to so much sickness in the community, the attendance was un- Renew your subscription.

Mr. J. H. Bridgers of Henderson usually small. Upon counting, i the best representation of parents

Warrenton, North Carolina

Calvary-Thelma Items

Mrs. Jack Batchelor of Roanoke Rapids spent several days with relatives here this week.

Mr. Joe Mitchell spent Sunday a home with his parents.

Mr. M. A. Sillery of Durham spent the week end at home. Mr. F. C. Myrick was a Sunday visitor in Enfield with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Myrick of Weldon were Sunday visitors with his parents here.

Mrs. Mary Vincent of Rosemary spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Myrick Calvary School reopened Monday

after having closed two weeks on account of sickness in the com-The Young Peoples Division will

have their regular Devotional exercises Sunday evening at 7:30 now that the crop adjustment pro-Messrs. Ernest Bobbitt and Frank

Mrs. R. W. Hamill spent one day this week in Weldon.

Palmer Springs Items

Miss Lizzie Palmer recently spent several days in Richmond.

Miss Lucile Gillespie was the guest of Miss Mary C. Hayes last Thursday night. Mr. and Mrs. Evans Coleman of

Wise visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newell last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tucker and children of South Hill spent the week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tucker.

Mrs. Helen Hudgins of Fortress Monroe and Mr. Jacobs of Langley Field were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Panner and Miss Harriett Hudgins over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duke and V.

E. Newell of Richmond were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newell. Miss Rosa Tucker, Mrs. Don Williamson, Mr. Albert Tucker and

Mr. Jake Tanner of Washington, Hill spent Sunday at his home here. D. C. spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Tanner. Mrs. Susie Tucker of Washington, D. C. who has been visiting her

daughter, Mrs. W. O. Tanner and Mr. Bob Tanner returned with them Sunday. Mr. and Mrs A. P. Harding, Billie

Richmond spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Newell.

Mr. C. B. Hendrick, Mrs. Courtnay Gilmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. R Hendrick spent Sunday in Rich-Brown of Jackson were visitors in mond with their sister, Miss Lizzie Hendrick.

Miss Evelyn Daniel of South Hill spent the week end with Miss Helen Mae Newell.

Mrs. Paul Palmer and Russell Palmer visited Mrs. Rosa Fitts at Macon one day last week.

Friends of Mr. J. A. Kimball will be glad to know that he is rapidly improving after a very serious accident in which he was badly hurt, when his car overturned one day last week.

Inez Items

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Alston of Hollister spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. L. H. total amount of that crop.

Mrs. Marvin Aycock and niece, Miss Elizabeth visited Mrs. W. A. Benson last week.

Miss Annie Miles Harris of Cedar Rock spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harris. Mrs. Olivia Stallings and son Wallace of Embro visited Mrs. S. B. Fleming Sunday.

Rev. John Lambert and Mr. Elmer Davis were dinner guests in

Mrs. W. A. Benson and Misses Hazel and Patsy Benson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Benson Sunday afternoon.

Misses Catherine and Rosalie Brown visited Mrs. Coleman last

Miss Julia Hamlet of Hollister spent the week end with her sister,

Miss Evelyn King of Arcola spent the week end with her cousin, Helen Ayscue.

Miss Elsie Ayscue of Hollister visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Mr. James Thomas Benson is the county who need them and are spending this week at Hollister Mrs. George King visited her the responsibility of paying for sister, Mrs. W. A. Benson one day

> Ninety-nine per cent of the land grown to tobacco in Person county the farm agent.

Yale Football Coach



NEW HAVEN: ... To Raymond "Ducky", Pond (above) former star athlete for Old Eli, goes the job as head football coach at Yale this year. The appointment of a new football coach this year brought forth great controversy among Yale

More Red Meat From New Plan

Every basic crop producer has ample opportunity to provide himself and his tenants with plenty of red meat, milk, and dairy products, gram is under way, says L. I. Case, animal husbandman at State Col-Newsom were Sunday visitors at lege.

With the reduction of basic crops such as cotton, tobacco, corn, hogs, wheat, and the like, certain acreages must be set aside. Much of the land thus retired is suited for pasture, Case says, and should be used

Case advises the use of beef cows that are fairly good milkers. this way, the landowner may be provided with all the milk and beans, and lespedeza. In the fall same time be able to raise calves into good beef animals.

Beef that is not consumed fresh after the slaughter can well be canned for consumption throughout ria velvet beans, hairy vetch, and the year. Beef produced on the acreages retired from the production of basic crops cannot be marketed, Case warned.

Two acres of good pasture are needed for each cow. A ton and a half of hav and 12 bushels of corn, or the equivalent, should also be provided for each animal. Case urged farmers to seed pas-

ture lands where they do not already have a good stand of grasses. On loamy soils of the Coastal Plain a seed mixture of carpet grass, 19 pounds; lespedeza, 15 pounds; and dallis grass, 5 pounds, has proved

On coarse, dry, sandy soils the following mixture is good, Bermuda 6 pounds; dallis grass, 6 pounds and lespedeza, 18 pounds. On black peaty soils blue grass and herds grass with lespedeza are good.

No Cash Crop On Withdrawn Land

Dean I. O. Schaub of State College has explained the following points in regard to growing crops on land retired from cultivation under the crop reduction contracts

The contracts allow farmers to use the rented acres to grow feed, food, soil-building, or erosion prevention crops, provided none of them are offered for sale.

Since the contracts also specify that the growers are not to increase any of their other salable crops when they reduce the one covered by the contract, a number of growers have gotten the idea that it will be all right to grow a cash crop on the rented acreage so long as they do not increase the

In other words, the dean said if a farmer heretofore has been growing tow acres of garden truck for sale, he may grow the same

the contract, the dean emphasized. Likewise, growers cannot shift a part of their cotton crop to land retired from tobacco acreage or part of their tobacco crop to land rethe house of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. tired from cotton, even though the increased thereby.

The contracts specify that a certain amount of land is to be rebe set aside as the rented acreage.

Says Growers Have Opportunity To Improve Land

Cotton growers who participate in the acreage reluction program have the opportunity of a lifetime to improve the fertility of their land by planting soil-building crops on the acreage retired from cotton production, according to Dean I. O. Schaub, director of the State College agricultural extension ser-

The contract provides that the rented acres may be used for the following purposes: "Soil improvement crops, erosion preventing crops, food crops for consumption by the producer on his farm, feed crops for livestock or livestock products for consumption or use by the producer on his farm, fallowing or such other uses as may be permitted by the secretary of agriculture."

Much of the farm land in this state has been allowed to run down through lack of care and the growing of the same crop year after year without returning to the soil the elements taken out by the crop, the dean pointed out.

The object of enriching the soil is not to increase production, but to enable the farmers to grow with ess labor the amount of produce he can sell profitably. Thus, they can make more net profit on their crops and also have more time for other

Most of the legumes are advisable soil-building crops, and can also be used for feed. Among them are: lespedeza, soybeans, cowpeas, sweet clover, kudzu, velvet beans, alfalfa, vetch and crotalaria.

Those best suited for spring planting are cowpeas, soybeans, velvet cream his family needs and at the the best crops are hairy vetch, and smooth vetch. Austrian winter peas, crimson clover, and burr clover. Alfalfa should be seeded in August or 50 per cent red top, and 20 per cent September. On sandy soils crotalasmooth vetch are particularly suited. The other crops mentioned do best on a heavier type of soil.

Legumes are of especial importance for their ability to utilize nitrogen from the air through bacteria contained in nodules or tubercies on their roots. The result is an increased protein content of these plants which enriches the

These crops should be turned under when possible so that the full benefit of their soil-building qualities may be obtained.

A vital point in enriching the soil with legumes is providing the soil with the bacteria, if it is lacking. Legumes in soil without the proper bacteria will have to derive the nitrogen from the soil instead of from the air and will not thrive.

If no legumes have been planted on the land for some years, there is a strong possibility that bacteria is lacking and soil from land on which legumes have been grown should be liberally mixed with the legume seed before it is planted.

The bacteria content of a soil on which legumes are growing can be determined by pulling up a legume plant and looking at the roots. If nodule are found, there is bacteria

Soybeans require their own kind of bacteria and new soil cannot be innoculated with soil from fields on which other types of legumes have been grown. The bacteria for alfalfa and burr clover are interchangeable; likewise are those for crimson and white clover, those for vetches and field peas, and those for velvet beans, crolataria, cowpeas and lespedeza.

The soil for innoculation purposes should be free from noxious weeds and it should be taken from the surface after the first half inch has been brushed aside. If the grower amount of truck, but not on the prefers, he may spread the innoculating soil on the new field at the To do so would be a violation of rate of 200 to 400 pounds an acre instead of mixing it with his seed.

If part of the legumes are used for feed crops, the manure from the animals thus fed are especially rich in nitrogen and hence of great fertilizer value. Legumes also are extotal acreage of each crop is not cellent feed for growing animals and for milk and beef production.

Another important step in growing legumes is for the farmers to tired from the production of cash grow their own seed. The proper crops. The land and no other must amount of good seed is hard to buy 'from year to year. After a farmer

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Babe's Birthday Brings Toast To New Baseball Season



NEW YORK: . . . Here baseball fans, is the one and only George Herman (Bambino-Babe) Ruth on his 40th birthday, drinking a toast with Mrs. Ruth to the start of his twentieth year in major league baseball. Ruth and family are now in Florida as the Babe starts to limber up for

harvest his own seed, Dean Schaub food. brought out.

if the farmers so desire, they may their livestock and also control the

The best time to seed grasses is The quantity of seed needed de-

pends upon the size of the seed, s not too wet and care is taken its purity, its germination, and how heavy a stand the grower wishes. For poor but well-drained soils a

good mixture for seeding at the rate of 20 pounds per acre is composed of: orchard grass, 30 per cent. red top, 20 per cent; timothy 10 per cent, and lespedeza, 40 per cent. For wet or poorly drained soils a mixture of 30 per cent timothy,

alsike clover sown at the rate of 15 pounds to the acre is good. Good stands of bermuda grass may be started by scattering small pieces of soil in shallow furrows at intervals of two or three feet and pressing the dirt around them witn the feet. This may be done at any

time from April to August inclu-

Fruit is an important part of a well regulated diet and it would be well if growers who do not have orchards to devote part of the rented acres to fruit production, Schaub said. Apples, peaches, plums, cherries, pears, persimmons, figs strawberries grapes and other fruits should be grown on every farm.

The setting out of pecan trees along streams and by the roadside will serve the double purpose of providing the shade trees and producing nuts.

When the fruit and nut trees begin to bear, the cotton contracts will have expired and the produce not consumed at home may be marketed, as there will be no restrictions then on the product of the acres now rented to the secretary of agriculture.

There is a good need for more farm gardens and an improvement of existing gardens, the dean said. A wide variety of vegetables will not only round out the farmers

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has started legume production, it diet, but will also reduce the cost should not be difficult for him to of supplying their families with

The ideal garden soil consists of Legumes also prevent erosion and a good, rich, sandy loam over a may be used for this purpose as well clay subsoil that is well drained. as that of soil-building. However, Gardens should be planted if possible on level land. If sloping ground profitably plant pasture grasses for must be used, then it would be best ciated it and will ever be a remin for the growers to terrace the land der of your kindness and general to prevent washing.

Manure is the best garden fertiin the fall, although spring seed- lizer. The manure should be plowed ings will be successful if the ground | under and given a chance to mix pedeza should be sown in the early well with the soil before garden loans on their opiion cotton. crops are planted, although it is not essential that a long period elapse from the time of the spreading the ers will plant an increased acreas manure to the time of planting.

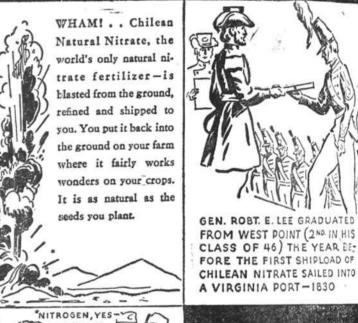
We wish to thank the people of Littleton for the many acts of kind. ness shown us during our recent

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