

Agriculturally Speaking

Proper Mixing Of Lime Soil Is An Important Factor

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County Ext. Chairman

COMING EVENTS

March 28: Area Cotton Ginners Group meets at Overton's Barbecue - 7:00 p. m.
April 3: Inez Community Club meets - 6:30 p. m.

Records

Here is a fashion note for designers and manufacturers of farm workshirts. Make top front shirt pockets extra big and sturdy. Have space for several pencils and while so arranging, reinforce the seams so they don't poke through. Sew in some fasteners at the top so that those valuable notebooks cannot fall out into the grain bin or even worse, land in a mud puddle.

In this present day struggle, those small notebooks are becoming as much a pulse of the farm operation as the necessity of the heartbeat beneath the notebooks. A lost record these days amounts to the same as losing one's shirt. Keeping records will help a producer know his current financial situation and may be helpful in guiding him to a successful operation. It can be safely said, then, that a five cent notebook is easily worth \$1,000.00 or more.

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Mix Lime With Soil

Mixing lime with soil should be easy but in practice it is a different matter. To derive the most benefit from lime, it must be mixed with the surface six to eight inches of soil. This is necessary because it moves very little from point of application and its beneficial effects are limited pretty much to where it is applied. This very fact makes the satisfactory application of lime rather difficult.

Lime is most effective when intimately mixed with all the soil particles that make up the surface six to eight inches or "plow layer". Consequently, not only do we have to get the lime down in the soil,

it has to be mixed with the soil as well.

The best way to apply lime will depend on your equipment and available labor. One possibility and one that assures a good mix is to apply one half of the lime before plowing, disc two times and then plow. Follow this by applying the remaining half and again disc it two times. Admittedly, this is the most expensive method, and possibly should not be used except where more than two tons of lime are needed and quick results are desired, such as would be the case near planting time.

A method that is frequently used for more moderate applications is to apply the lime before plowing and then disking the land two or three times to a depth of four to six inches.

Applying lime and getting good results is not easy. Mixing it to plow depth is most important. The agricultural lime that we use in North Carolina is limestone rock that has been ground to a fineness required by North Carolina law. Limestone rock, even though finely ground, does not dissolve readily in water, therefore, we have to place and mix it with the part of the soil that we want it to effect.

Another thing, have your soil tested first to check lime needs.

Tour

Observed attending the Industrial Tour from Warren County held at Smithfield last week were: Ellis E. Fleming, J. W. Mayfield, W. M. Fleming and W. B. Ellington. Among the many statements made on the tour by this group, this statement more or less summed up the trip, "more Warren County people need to see what is going on here and maybe our citizens would become more active in a balanced industrial and agricultural economy."

Electric Power

During 1966, the nation's electric power companies bought an estimated 228 million tons of coal, more than any other industry. Nearly half of all the coal consumed in the United States is used by electric utility systems to generate electric power. A large portion of the coal purchased was from the Appalachia region.

HOME DEMONSTRATION CORNER

EMILY BALLINGER, County Home Economics Agent

The Home Economics Extension Agent announces the following schedule:

Monday, March 27: Holiday.
Tuesday, March 28: The Friendship Extension Homemakers Club will meet at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Henry Bobbitt, Sr.
Wednesday, March 29: The Drewry Extension Homemakers Club will meet at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs.

H. B. White. Mrs. Felix Ranes will be co-hostess.

Thursday, March 30: The Wise Extension Homemakers Club will meet at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. W. G. Thacker. Mrs. Mildred Felter will be co-hostess.

Friday, March 31: The Elberon Extension Homemakers Club will meet at 2:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. H. F. Munn.

Schedule Of Homemakers Meeting

MRS. BERTHA B. FORTE
Home Economics Extension Agent

Monday, March 27: Holiday.
Tuesday, March 28: 7:30 p. m., The Homemakers of Wise will meet with Mrs.

Selma Moss.
Wednesday, March 29: Office.

Thursday, March 30, 7:00 p. m., The Homemakers of Olive Grove will meet with Mrs. Juran Wilkins.
Friday, March 31: Office.

Alston Comments On Fire Company Record

Commenting on a news story in this newspaper last week, McCarroll Alston, assistant Fire Chief, said yesterday that during the 33 years that he has been a member of the Warrenton Volunteer Fire Company that the company has never had a home to burn to the extent that only the chimneys were left standing. A few have been badly burned, he said, but were repairable.

Alston's comments were brought forth by an article taken from the Congressional Record, where it had been inserted by Rep. L. H. Fountain, stating that the Warrenton Fire Department had not lost a home by fire in 99 years.

A few years back someone sent into the office of The Warren Record a copy of The Warrenton Gazette, published prior to 1870. Among the news articles in this old paper was one stating that a mass meeting had been held in the court house to provide some form of fire protection for the town. As a result it was agreed that two companies should be formed, one white and the other colored.

Whether or not a white company was ever formed is not known, but as the result of that meeting a company was formed by the late John S. Plummer and exists to this day at Warrenton. Later, Plummer served as president of the North Carolina Colorized Volunteer Fire Company for many years, and his son,

the late Baker Plummer, was also an officer of the State Association for many years.

The local company was the subject of a feature story in The News and Observer, issue of Jan. 27. As a result of this article MacCarroll Alston, as assistant fire chief, received many nice letters of commendation. Among these was a letter from Mrs. Robert L. Warren of Dunn, who is the former Miss Jessie Allen of Warrenton, who has many relatives in Warren County. Her letter, under date of Jan. 28, addressed to Alston, reads as follows:

Dear Mr. Alston,
"Congratulations on the enviable record of your fine Fire Department. As a child, I well remember those exciting fire drills, and the names mentioned in The News and Observer of January 27 are familiar to me.

"My parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Allen, moved to Dunn from Warrenton in 1901 when I

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Presbyterian Minister Selected Tower Scholar; To Study In Richmond

The Rev. James H. Grant, Jr., Pastor of the Littleton, Warrenton, and Gruver Memorial Presbyterian Churches, of Littleton, North Carolina, has been selected as a Tower Room Scholar at Union

Theological Seminary in Richmond, Virginia. He will be in residence from March 27 to April 7, 1967.

Mr. Grant, a graduate of Hampden-Sydney College and Union Seminary in Virginia, is a native of Richmond, Virginia. He is married to the former Charlotte Darden Thorne of Littleton, North Carolina, and they have one child.

was a child, and it has probably been fifty years or more since I have visited there, but I still have many happy memories of the old "Home Town."

"My uncle, Mr. John W. Allen, served as your mayor for a number of years.

"We, too, have an unequalled Fire Dept. here with Mr. Ralph Hanes as chief.

"My best wishes for the continued success of your fine organization.

"Sincerely,
"JESSIE ALLEN WARREN"
"Mrs Robert L. Warren"

The Tower Room Scholars plan, made possible by a foundation grant, was begun in the realization that pastors need not only to study at home but also to have occasional opportunity for extended research, a chance to reflect and interpret meanings, and expert guidance on a seminary campus.

The Tower Room program gets the pastors away from

the schedules that make systematic study difficult to achieve. Each of the group of seven to ten engages in his own intensive study in a "Tower Room" of the Seminary library. And each day they meet with a faculty member to discuss recent developments in theology and the world, particularly as those changes affect the pastor and his effective ministry.

The groups are in residence at the Seminary from Monday night until the Friday night 12 days later - housed on the campus and eating with students in the Seminary dining hall. They miss only one Sunday of pulpit responsibility.

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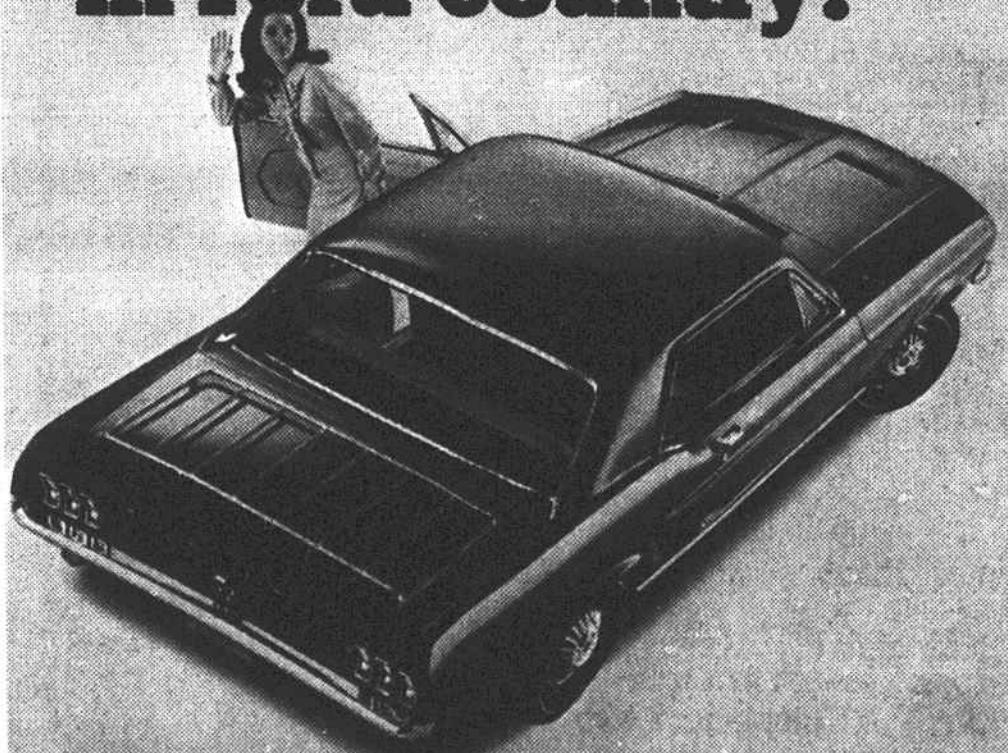
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