

Soil-Building Crops Are On The Increase

North Carolina farmers who cooperated in the soil conservation program last year increased their acreage of soil-conserving crops by 550,000 acres, according to E. Y. Floyd, of State college.

After tabulating figures compiled from the work sheets covering the cooperating farms, the State AAA office announced that 1,800,000 acres of conserving crops mainly legumes, were seeded last year as a direct result of the program or in connection with it.

An even larger acreage is being seeded this year as farmers take advantage of the opportunity to build up their soil, check erosion, and balance their farming operations while earning payments from the government, Floyd stated.

He also pointed out that last year some 550,000 acres of cotton land were diverted into conserving crops; 200,000 acres of tobacco land and 40,000 acres of peanut land were also diverted.

By diverting cash crop acreage and carrying out soil-building practices, North Carolina farmers earned \$12,403,903 in 1936. Similar rates of payment are offered again this year, Floyd added.

In 1936, more than 127,000 work sheets were signed, covering 14,500,000 acres of farm land. Of this acreage, 5,750,000 acres were considered crop land.

With additional work sheets signed this year, it is expected that 150,000 or more work sheets will be in force for the 1937 program, Floyd pointed out.

The deadline for signing a work sheet is June 12. However, farmers who had worksheets last year will not need to sign again.

State College Answers Timely Farm Questions

Q. Do you have a bulletin describing the different agricultural areas of North Carolina and listing the crops adapted to each area?

A. Yes. Write to the agricultural editor for a copy of extension circular No. 208, "Agricultural Program for North Carolina." This bulletin lists the crops adapted to a given section, gives the fertilizer applications recommended, the varieties showing highest returns, and the system of rotation recommended. It is a valuable bulletin to have on hand.

Q. Is ground limestone needed on permanent pastures?

A. Recent farm management demonstrations throughout the piedmont and mountain sections of North Carolina indicate that it is absolutely necessary to have ground limestone applied to the permanent pasture for the grasses and clovers to make best growth. This same thing must be true also in eastern Carolina particularly where the soil is acid. North Carolina farmers have never used enough limestone

Uncle Jim Says



When a gully gets so big you can't do anything else with it, you can always plant a few trees to stop erosion.

generally on their fields devoted to the growth of legumes, grasses, forage crops and the like.

Q. When is the best time to caponize cockerels?

A. Cockerels may be caponized at any time of the year if the birds are of the proper age to permit a successful operation. From a commercial standpoint, cockerels are caponized about the first of July which makes them ready for the market next Easter. Use vigorous cockerels of about two pounds in weight and be sure to have ample grazing crops provided for them. It is best to consult with the county farm agent before venturing too far into the capon business.

Broadway

By EFFIE WILSON

Mrs. Evans and daughter, Mary, of Riverton, N. J., were at the home of Andy Wilson Thursday.

Wade and Agnes McKinney and Lily Cabe, of Turtle Pond, made a business trip to Highlands Saturday.

Dr. Neville, of Dillard, Ga., was in this community last week visiting the sick.

Tom Wilson was visiting relatives at Sealy Saturday night.

John Brown was a business visitor in Highlands Saturday.

The farmers are busy planting and working their crops. We are having fine growing weather, nice showers and hot sunshine.

Lake Emory

By MRS. J. R. BERRY

RAINFALL FOR MAY BELOW NORMAL

It is learned from the cooperative observer that rainfall for Franklin area was 2.71 inches for May. The record for May, 1936, shows only 0.78 inches. For the past two years May has shown a heavy deficiency in rainfall. The normal should be

over four inches.

Clarence Moses, formerly of Ellijay, now of Gastonia, was through our town Friday. Mr. Moses expressed his intention to subscribe for The Press to keep in touch with the old home county.

Mrs. Z. D. Buchanan has been very sick for the past week, but is improving now.

Misses Betty Snyder and Elizabeth Thompson returned to their homes at Ridgecrest after spending several days with relatives at Asheville.

Mrs. Virgil Ford, of Clayton, spent the past Friday with her sister, Mrs. Jess Thompson.

Mr. Arthur Jacobs, who is employed by the Bell Telephone Co., at Morganton, spent the week-end with Mrs. Jacobs' mother, Mrs. Z. D. Buchanan.

Pauline Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Reid, has returned home from Durland Bell school.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Sheffield, of Rainbow Springs, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. B. N. Downs. Mr. Sheffield is leaving this week for West Virginia where he will be employed by the Ritter Lumber company.

CAT HAS PRIVATE BELL

Arkansas City, Kas.—Fritzie, a cat owned by Miss Lucille Rucker, has learned how to get what he wants. He simply rings a bell near the door whenever he's hungry, wants to go out of the house or demands attention in general.

Customer (after being shaved, cut in several places and patched up with paper)—"Here's a quarter, barber and keep the change; your versatility is amazing—you're barber, butcher, and paper hanger all in one."

Tillamook, Ore.—John Burns, who has roped steers and ridden bucking horses most of his life without suffering even a scratch, is hobbling about on crutches.

John received a lousy kick on the shin from a cow approaching its turn to be slaughtered.

Guard—"Your Majesty, the people are aroused. The courtyard is full of men demanding your abdication!"

King—"All right, guard, I'll show them that I know enough to get out of the reign."

Firestone TIRES

GIVE YOU GREATER PROTECTION AGAINST SKIDDING AND BLOWOUTS

YOU will know the minute you see this tire why car owners everywhere call it the greatest tire ever made to sell at these low prices. The deeper, wider, flatter non-skid tread made of tough, long wearing rubber will give you protection against dangerous skidding.

But tires cannot be judged on tread alone. Under the tread of Firestone Standard Tires are two extra layers of Gum-Dipped cords. This Firestone patented construction feature binds the tread and cord body into one inseparable unit. Every cotton fiber in every cord in every ply is saturated and coated with pure liquid rubber which counteracts the internal friction and heat that ordinarily destroy tire life. This Firestone patented process of Gum-Dipping

gives greater protection against blowouts and is used only in Firestone Tires.

Come in and join the Firestone Save A Life Campaign today by equipping your car with a set of new Firestone Gum-Dipped Tires.

DON'T RISK YOUR LIFE ON THIN WORN TIRES

Section of smooth worn tire which is more susceptible to punctures, blowouts and skidding.

Section of new Firestone Tire. Not protection against skid-deaths and injuries were caused directly by punctures, blowouts and skidding due to unsafe tires!

Protect yourself and your family from the danger of driving on thin worn tires which may cause a serious accident.

DO YOU KNOW

THAT last year highway accidents cost the lives of more than 38,000 men, women and children?

THAT a million more were injured?

THAT more than 40,000 of these against skid-deaths and injuries were caused directly by punctures, blowouts and skidding due to unsafe tires?

YOU SAVE ON LOW INITIAL COST \$8¹⁵ 4.40-21

YOU SAVE BECAUSE TWO EXTRA LAYERS OF GUM-DIPPED CORDS MAKE THE TIRE MUCH STRONGER

YOU SAVE BECAUSE THE GUM-DIPPED CORD BODY GIVES GREATEST BLOWOUT PROTECTION

YOU SAVE BECAUSE THE WIDER FLATTER TREAD GIVES LONGER NON-SKID MILEAGE AND PREVENTS SKIDDING

Firestone STANDARD FOR PASSENGER CARS	
4.50-21.....	\$9.05
4.75-19.....	9.55
5.25-18.....	11.40
5.50-17.....	12.50
6.00-16.....	13.95

Firestone SENTINEL	
4.40-21.....	\$5.65
4.50-21.....	6.35
4.75-19.....	6.70
5.00-19.....	7.20
5.25-18.....	8.00
6.00-16.....	9.75

Firestone COURIER	
4.40-21.....	\$5.43
4.50-21.....	6.03

OTHER SIZES PROPORTIONATELY LOW

BUY NOW AND SAVE

YOU SAVE yourself and your family from dangerous accidents because Firestone patented construction features give you greatest blowout protection and safety from skidding.

YOU SAVE because Firestone Standard Tires give you low initial cost and lower cost per mile.

YOU SAVE by buying now as tire prices are advancing. The price of crude rubber has gone up 110% and cotton more than 25% during the past two years. **BUY NOW AND SAVE.**

JOIN THE FIRESTONE Save A Life CAMPAIGN TODAY!

<p>FLEETWOOD BICYCLES Streamlined models for girls and boys in a complete price range. Equipped with full balloon tires.</p> <p>\$23.95 up</p>	<p>TWIN HORNS Stronger motors and longer trumpets. Built-in relay. Assembled, tuned and ready to install.</p> <p>\$6.95 P.</p>	<p>Firestone AUTO RADIO The sensation of 1937 with 6 all-metal tubes, 8" dynamic speaker.</p> <p>\$39.95 includes Universal Control Head</p> <p>Custom Built Dash Mountings Available</p>	<p>BATTERIES Ask About Our "Changeover" Price</p> <p>SPARK PLUGS Use Firestone plugs for better motor performance.</p> <p>65c Ea.</p>	<p>SEAT COVERS Keep cool, clean and comfortable on hot summer days with attractive fiber or cloth covers.</p> <p>Coupons \$1.69 up Coaches - Sedans \$3.69 up</p>
--	--	---	--	--

THOUSANDS OF OTHER ITEMS TO CHOOSE FROM

Listen to the Voice of Firestone featuring Margaret Speaks, Monday evenings over Nationwide N. B. C. Red Network

Franklin Hardware Company
FRANKLIN, N. C.

U. S. GOVERNMENT BUYS 16,697 WESTINGHOUSE REFRIGERATORS for greater 10 year economy

Low operating cost of Westinghouse Refrigerators—enabled Westinghouse to win the largest refrigerator order ever placed, from the U. S. Public Works Administration Housing Division. These refrigerators were bought for PWA's slum clearance and low-rent housing projects on the most economical basis Government experts could find... If a Westinghouse Refrigerator will save money for the Government, it will save money for you!

Westinghouse Kitchen-proved REFRIGERATOR

\$5.00 WILL PUT A WESTINGHOUSE IN YOUR HOUSE

Bryant Furniture Company
FRANKLIN, N. C.