## Harvesting Soy Beans.

Many who are growing soy beans for the first time are probably wondering what will be the best way to harvest their crop this fall. Before | \* cold weather comes on and the leaves have only dropped a little it will be well for those wanting hay to cut the vines. The leaves contain much of the food constituents of the crop and it should be planned to save as many of them as possible when curing the vines. Where grown merely for hay, the cutting should take place after the pods have formed and have grown considerably, but before they have matured. If the plants are left until the pods are mature the leaves will shed badly, and the stems will become too hard and woody for the best quality of hay. After the plants have reached the proper haying stage, there is a rather decline in the feeding value of the stems.

In cutting, an ordinary mowing machine with a side-delivery attachment or self-rake reaper, or any ordinary mowing machine without any attachments may be used with satisfactory results. It is well to cure the vines in the swath and windrow as much as possible, finishing up in the cock, as is weather prevails the hay may be car- sion 1915-1916. ried to the barn and stored there with safety after remaining in the cocks for about a week. .

As with cowpeas, the curing may be done usually most satisfactorily on some kind of curing frame or pole. The cocks or small stacks should be so constructed as to shed water and to admit of a free circulation of air through the center of the pile.

When the soy beans are to be cut for hay as well as for seed, they should be cut later, after the pods are ripe but before they have dried out sufficiently for the beans to pop out. The curing of the vines should take place in the way indicated, reducing the handling to the minimum so that there wil be but little, if any, shattering of the beans. After the hay has been thoroughly dried the beans may be threshed out with an ordinary threshing machine or with a husker and shredder. Usually it will be neccessary to reduce the speed of the threshing part of the machines in order that there may not be any splitting of the beans. After threshing over the floor in a dry place where a free circulation of air takes place .-

## Making the Farm Attractive.

farms with dilapidated buildings and who died last Sunday. poor fences, improving them and selling them at a good margin of profit. The buyer will frequently pass by fertile acres where the farm-house grounds are bare and unattractive and purchase a place that is less productive but has surroundings that are cozy, comfortable and inviting.

It is worth the time and money of any farmer to make his place as attractive as possible and often a little effort will make great improvements. First, remove everything that makes the place look ugly before you try to add to its appearance. Pick up all the old worthless trash and remove it from sight. Tear down tottering and weather-beaten sheds and buildings that are of no account. Old boards and dend trees should be sawed into wood. If the fences are past repair, remove them. Unless the place is first cleaned up the improvements will not have the desired effect.

If the buildings are in a fair state of repair, paint will make a great improvement in the appearance of the home. Then proper planting of trees, shrubs and vines will give a beautiful home-like effect that cannot be secured in any other way. Strong neat-appearing fences with painted pots will help to add to the looks of the yards. Especially, should the poultry be fenced in a park if possible and not allowed to come in the yard. Nothing is more exasperating than to try to keep chickens out of the yard or garden that is not fenced. You can chase them out a dozen times and when he was assigned to guard duty in a few moments they will be back on a big ship and made one trip to scratching up everything in sight.

regret the time, labor and money that it took toput it in that condition. His U-Boats. He has crossed the Atlantic better. He will have a better stand- through the War Zone more than a ing in the community and in case that dozen times. he did wish to sell out he would doubtless receive enough more for his land investment.-Indiana Farmer.

PORTRAIT GALLERY OF OUR SOLDIER BOYS



WILLIAM J. LANGDON

Mechanic William J. Langdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langdon, of care should be exercised that the and enlisted in the military service vines be exposed to direct sunlight as of the United States in May, 1917. little as possible after they have He was sent to Camp Miles, Long Isthoroughly wilted in the swath. If land ,N. Y., where he was assigned to this precaution is observed, there will Supply Company, 149th Field Artilbe a minimum of shedding of the lery. Last November he went to leaves. The handling should be done, France where he is now serving his if possible, when the vines are slight- country. Young Langdon was a studly damp from dew. If favorable ent of Turlington Graded School, ses-



WILLIE A. LANGDON.

Private Willie A. Langdon, of Ele- 200,000 RED CEDAR SHINGLES WANTED FAMILY TO CULTIVATE TRACTORS. WE HAVE A MARVEL WE HAVE THE JOHN DEERE vation township, is a brother of Wilthe beans should be spread out evenly liam J. Langdon and a son Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Langdon. He went to Camp Jackson September 21, 1917. He was I HAVE A GOOD STOCK WHITE C. B. Williams in Progressive Farmer. later transferred to Camp Sevier, Greenville, S .C., where he was as-Mr. Langdon is a farmer, is married Real estate men and bankers often and has two children. He is a grandmake considerable money buying son of Mr. William Henry Lassiter



LACY E. LASSITER.

Gunner Lacy E. Lassiter was born in Bentonsville township, Johnston County, twenty years ago. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lassister who have been living in Goldsboro for the past fifteen years. He enlisted in the Navy at Norfolk November 29, 1915. After training several months at Norfolk he was assigned to the U.S.S. Pennsylvania when she began service as one of Uncle Sam's Dreadnaughts. He served on the Pennsylvania , where. he was a gunner, until last Spring, Genoa, Italy. He was later transfer-Although the owner of an improved red to another big liner and for the farm may not wish to sell, he will not past several months has been a member of a gun crew guarding against wife and children will enjoy the place a number of times and has passed

A fireproof varnish has been deto make his improvement a profitable vised for use in the fabrication of FOR J. R. WATKINS' MEDICINES aeroplanes.

The turtle dove is a drab-colored The bicycle is still barred from the wild pigeon; wings whistle when it streets of Constantinople or the highways leading to it.

And American

Mending Grain Bags.

It is quite a while yet until threshing time but the time will roll around and catch you without your grain bags mended. Look them over now for you have more time now than you for you have more time now than you will have when the whistle blows next threshing time. Bring them in and go after them some stormy days. Take one of the poorer bags for patches. Lay a bag out flat on the floor or table and fit a patch to the hole. The patch should be about 2 inches larger than the hole and the corners should be slightly rounded. Lay another bag on top of this one and fit a patch to it and so on until patches have been fitted on all of the pags needing them.

Mix up a smooth thick paste of flour and cold water. The paste must not be cooked. Take one of the bags to be patched and lay in on a smooth surface and with a paint brush paste the patch well. Also paste around the hole where it will be covered by the patch. Place the patch in position and touch lightly with a hot iron until the paste on the patch begins to coo, then rub down thoroughly. The hot iron cooks the paste and unites the patch and bag almost as until the paste on the patch begins done with cowpea-vine hay. Great Elevation township, is 21 years of age of the patch, they are not as liable to peel.

On a large hole it is best to place a piece of paper in the bag under the hole so the patch will not cook to the opposite side of the bag. It is not necessary to trim the holes, merely smooth out the ragged edges and they will be cooked to the patch evenly. I have bags patched in this manner that have stood for years. It is quicker, easier and just as good as the old methods and much cleaner for where is there a farmer's wife who likes to take a bundle of dirty rags on her sewing machine! There is only one precaution needed. Bags patched in this way should not be allowed to become thoroughly soaked with rain for this may cause the patches to peel and loosen.-Indian Farmer.

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