

Potash Deficient In Most Soils Of State

Farmers are thinking of their 1941 fertilizer needs, and J. R. Piland, associate soil chemist of N. C. State College, reminds growers that the majority of North Carolina soils are deficient in potash. This is especially true, he says, in soils where cotton, corn, tobacco and vegetable crops of the Coastal Plain are grown. "In the fertilization of cotton where cotton rust is prevalent, the use of fertilizers containing 5 to 8 percent potash has materially increased yields," Mr. Piland reports. "Sometimes, under severe conditions of rust, side dressing with potash has proved beneficial."

The chemist says that, in general, the soils of the Coastal Plain are relatively low in their potash reserves, especially under conditions of inadequate fertilization. Tobacco has a high requirement for potash, and usually there is a noted response of the crop to this element with regard to the quality of the leaf produced. The tobacco fertilizer grades now recommended seem to furnish sufficient potash for the production of the crop in most soils.

Explaining the symptoms of potash deficiency, Mr. Piland says, "Potash deficiency is usually accompanied by yellowing of the leaves of the plant, with development of brown spots and death along the

Why Women Close Eyes When Kissed

Why do most women close their eyes when kissed, especially when the kisses are the soulful kind? The Better Vision Institute attempts to answer that question by saying that the action is partly an emotional reflex, and partly a conscious effort to shut out anything that might distract the attention. When women are happy, they cry. When they are sad, they cry. That's an emotional reflex acting upon the eyes, over which there is little voluntary control. Likewise, the drooping of the eyelids in a woman about to be kissed is an emotional reaction.

However, women consciously aid their eyes to close. The eyes, points out the institute, are constantly receiving visual impressions. By closing the margins of the leaves. Cotton, tobacco, corn, soybeans, small grain, vegetables, and fruits are all subject to potash deficiency which can easily be identified by its characteristic leaf pattern.

The State College man suggests that where such conditions were noted in crops in 1940, farmers should plan their fertilization program for 1941 so as to eliminate this trouble again. He urges tobacco farmers, especially, to consider the effect that potash might have on the quality of their crop.

Named to Three Vital British Posts



Foreign Secretary Viscount Halifax (center) is Britain's new ambassador to the United States in a move that restores Anthony Eden (right) to the Foreign Secretary post which he quit in 1938 in protest against the appeasement policy of the late Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain and Lord Halifax. Captain David Margesson (left), one-time floorwalker in a Chicago department store and for ten years the government whip in Commons, replaces Eden as War Minister.

British Commander in Greece



Sir Archibald Wavell, commanding the British army in the Middle East, is shown (wearing field boots) chatting with a British engineer sergeant about the construction of gun emplacements somewhere in Greece. In background is one of the big anti-aircraft guns landed in Greece by the British, one of the powerful reasons for the successful counter-offensive by the valiant Greeks.

Lumber Is Again In Big Demand

Lumber is again in big demand and prices are going up. All the more reason for knowing (1) how much timber you really have and (2) what the market price is. Listen to this from The Progressive Farmer: "That matter of scaling your timber is important. You weigh your cotton and tobacco. You count and grade your eggs. Why not measure your timber? Scale sticks for measuring both logs and standing timber are available at a low cost of \$1 per set. Extension foresters and county agents will show farmers how to scale their timber.

"Any practical farmer can learn how to scale timber. One Columbus County, N. C., farmer reports that his set of scale sticks had made him an extra \$400 on one small timber sale. Another farmer reports that his scale stick had made him an extra \$50 per day for every day he used it on three small sales.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. Lawrence Knight and others. Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County, on the 18th day of December, 1940, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 17th day of January, 1941, at twelve o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door in Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash, the following described tract or parcel of land, to wit: Beginning at a white oak on the South side of the road leading from Williamston to Jamesville, thence Southerly along the line of marked trees to a corner, a pine, thence

Southerly along the line of marked trees opposite the beginning to a small pine, thence a straight line to the beginning, containing 25 acres, more or less, and being the old John Cherry home place. This the 16th day of Dec. 1940. ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner. d24-4t

NOTICE OF SALE OF LAND
Pursuant to and by virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court in the case of Wm. Keys vs. George Butler of als, the undersigned commissioner duly appointed with power to sell the hereinafter mentioned land, will on January 13, 1941, at 12 o'clock noon at the court house door of Martin County, sell to the highest bidder for cash the following tracts or parcels of land:
FIRST TRACT: A certain tract of land lying and being in Martin County, Griffins Township and bounded as follows: By the lands of J. Dawson Lilley on the west, south and east and north and being that tract of land deeded to George Butler by

John and Sara Jane Clemmons about 1882 and known as the George Butler old place and said tract of land contains 20 acres, more or less. SECOND TRACT: Being in Griffins Township and bounded on several sides by the lands of Eason Lilley and being the same tract of land that George Butler bought of M. D. Wilson and said tract contains 44 acres more or less. The last and highest bidder will be required to deposit 10 per cent of his bid with said commissioners as good faith. This the 11th day of Dec., 1940. B. A. CRITCHER, H. L. SWAIN, Commissioners. d29-4t

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Every FRIDAY

AT OAK CITY 9 to 11 a. m.
AT HAMILTON 11:30 a. m. to 12 m.
AT GOLD POINT 1 to 2 p. m.

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AT EVERETTS 11:30 a. m. to 12:30 p. m.
AT ROBERSONVILLE 1 to 3 p. m.

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Campbell's Delicious Healthful TOMATO JUICE—46-oz. can . . 19c

Hurff's Cooked — Ready To Serve SPAGHETTI—15½-oz. can 5c

Thick — Dry Salt FAT BACKS — lb. 8c

Triangle Pure Creamery Butter 1-lb. roll 39c cubes lb. 41c

Triple-Fresh, Our Pride BREAD, 2 large loaves . . . 15c

Fresh Fruit Fig Bars, 2 lbs. 17c
Colonial Tomato Catsup, 14-oz bottle . . 10c
Land o' Lakes American Cheese, lb. . . . 23c
Gorton's Deep Sea Fish Roe, can 15c

Choc. Malted Milk Layer Cake . 35c

Narrow Plant Bed Is Recommended

Four good reasons for constructing a narrow tobacco plant bed are listed in pre-season recommendations to tobacco growers by Dr. Luther Shaw, plant pathologist of N. C. State College. He also suggests the importance of the proper location for the plant bed.

"If the tobacco bed is built narrow," Dr. Shaw said, "more plants are produced per square yard; the danger of trampling on plants while weeding or pulling is avoided; the plants can be watered more easily and uniformly, and four, and most important, narrow beds can be equipped and treated for blue mold with more satisfactory results than wide ones."

The plant pathologist recommends that the plant bed be 5 feet 8 inches wide to allow the standard six-foot cover to fit snugly when the fumigation method is used to control blue mold. A pathway 18 inches to 2 feet wide should be left between adjacent beds.

"The benzol or paradichlorobenzene fumigation methods are the best for controlling blue mold," Dr. Shaw declared. "Copper-oxide spray is also satisfactory when applied in advance of the first appearance of the disease on the farm. The spray acts best as a preventative, while the fumigants will kill the mold after it has infected the plant bed."

The State College specialist also suggests that the plant bed be located convenient to a source of water and preferably near the house, because constant attention is required during the development of the young plants. "It is also desirable," he says, "to locate the beds so that they will be protected as much as possible from strong winds."

Industrial Injuries To Eyes Reduced

During the past decade eye injuries in industrial occupations in New York State have been reduced by one-third, according to the Better Vision Institute. From 1925 to 1930 the average annual number of eye accidents reported under the compensation law was 2,974. Since 1930 eye injuries have declined and in 1938 there was a total of 1,843 compensated cases. However, the economic loss is still considerable. In 1938 the direct financial cost of the 1,843 eye accidents in compensation and medical benefits amounted to \$1,165,000.

N-O-T-I-C-E!

City license plates are now for sale at the Town Office. All motorists residing in the corporate limits of the Town of Williamston are required by law to purchase and display on their cars these plates at once.

Failure To Do So Is Punishable By Fine

The Town of Williamston

Important Announcement

Our AUCTION Sale

SCHEDULED FOR

Friday, January 3rd, 1941

HAS BEEN CHANGED TO

Tuesday, January 7

We made this change due to the fact that the Virginia buyers could not attend our sale Friday, this week. However, they will be with us next Tuesday, January 7th.

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