

Lincoln Farmers Depend On Small Grains For Feed, Hay

There is a gradual tendency on the part of Lincoln County farmers to depend increasingly on small grains for feed and hay, reports John W. Webster, assistant farm agent.

Virtually all key workers making optical glass for military purposes in U.S. have had 20 years experience.

Locals Score Win Over Bear Grass Friday Afternoon

Teams Meet in Second Contest on Local Diamond Tomorrow

Williamston will get its first "sip of the baseball dish" when the local high school team plays its first home game here tomorrow. The local high school will open here against the Bear Grass outfit whom they defeated last Friday by a 3-2 score.

The locals have a very much revised team this year with the addition of many boys from the country. Some of the rookies who looked good last Friday in their first competition include: Rhodes Jones at third, Leslie Manning at short, Thurmon Perry at second, Warren Nicholson at first, and Joe Davenport in left field.

Either Garland Wynne or Jack Sullivan will start on the mound. The kids are hoping to sell many season tickets this year to get out a crowd to lend some much needed encouragement.

Williamston High opened its season at Bear Grass last Friday with a 3-2 victory. Garland Wynne allowed only 4 hits, while the Green Wave boys collected a total of nine hits from Harris.

The hitting honors went to Manning, Jones and G. Wynne, each getting two. Jack Sullivan batted in two runs while Jones knocked in the third.

Williamston	Ab	H	R
Manning, ss	3	2	2
Jones, 3b	4	2	1
Sullivan, cf	2	1	0
H. Wynne, c	3	0	0
G. Wynne, p	3	2	0
Nicholson, 1b	2	0	0
Davenport, lf	3	0	0
Perry, 2b	2	1	0
Moore, rf	1	0	0
Cherry, lb	1	1	0
Peele, rf	2	0	0
Totals	26	9	3

Bear Grass	Ab	H	R
Roebuck, 2b	3	0	0
White, ss	2	0	0
Taylor, cf	3	0	0
Wobbleton, c	3	0	0
Gurganus, 3b	2	1	1
Harrison, 1b	2	1	1
Roberson, lf	3	0	0
Wynne, rf	3	0	0
Harris, p	3	1	0
Totals	24	4	2

4-H Boys Urged To Conduct Dairy Calf Projects In '41

Four H club boys of Wilson County are being urged to conduct dairy calf projects this year so as to increase the number of family cows, says Assistant Farm Agent J. A. Marsh.

Britain's Food Minister, Lord Woolton, has announced the opening of potato bars where the Englishman may get all the potatoes he can eat for 30 cents.

Tommies Enjoy a Laugh



Benito Mussolini was abandoned in Derna, in photograph at any rate, and British Tommies enjoy a chuckle at his expense after driving out the Italian garrison in their sweep of northeastern Libya.

Unified Soil Testing Program Arranged

Arrangements have been completed whereby the soil testing program of the Department of Agronomy of N. C. State College and the Soil Testing Laboratory of the State Department of Agriculture have been unified. It is announced by Dr. L. D. Bayer, new agronomy leader at the college. "It is felt," he said, "that coordination of the activities of the two agencies will remove much of the present confusion in soil testing."

to improve the technique and methods of soil testing, and will provide the basic information and suggestions to be used in making fertilizer recommendations.

The State Laboratory will make the various soil tests, and will send the individual recommendations back to the farmer. Information blanks and boxes for forwarding the soil samples to the Laboratory will be sent free, upon request to the Soil Testing Service of the State Department of Agriculture, Raleigh.

Dr. Bayer said that farmers may obtain the boxes and information blanks from county farm agents of the extension service, from vocational agriculture teachers, and from progressive fertilizer dealers. They will be fully informed in the procedure necessary for accurate taking

Variety
An agreement has been reached with the livestock industry for Army purchases of a wider variety of meat products, assuring more and fancier meats for American soldiers.

Wheat
Wheat stocks in the United States on January 1 were estimated at 725,000,000 bushels or approximately 104,000,000 bushels more than the supply on hand a year earlier.

of soil samples, and the submission of pertinent information required in preparing recommendations. Soil samples from field demonstrations should be so marked, the agronomist said, and the recommendations will be sent directly to the county agent or other demonstration leader.

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Snow Hill May Sell Out to Rocky Mount

Negotiations Now Underway Between Fans In Two Towns

Answer Is Due from Rocky Mount Sportsmen Not Later Than Tomorrow Night

For the third time, Rocky Mount may break into the Coastal Plain Baseball League line-up, according to unofficial reports received here last evening. Official comment was withheld, but it is understood that Snow Hill is ready to sell its franchise for about \$2,000 and that Rocky Mount is seriously considering the proposition. Rocky Mount is to give its answer not later than tomorrow night, one report coming from a reliable source stating that Snow Hill would definitely continue in the circuit if a sale was not effected.

The Coastal loop is having a difficult task in perfecting its line-up for the coming season. Nearly every club in the league found organization difficult, and while the line-up is complete it is possible that club changes will follow. Snow Hill, before it organized for the coming season, was about to surrender its franchise to Rocky Mount Organization efforts proved successful and Rocky Mount withdrew. New Bern, now organized, was about to withdraw and offer its franchise to Rocky Mount. And now Snow Hill is ready to sell again, this time with a degree of certainty.

Rocky Mount is calling on its fans for \$3,000 by tomorrow night. If they come across it is thought that the franchise transfer will be effected.

It isn't likely that the proposed franchise transfer will alter the schedule adopted by the league at a meeting held in Greenville last Thursday night. Explaining that he had not been officially notified of any franchise transfer, League President Goodmon stated this morning that he did not know when a league meeting would be called to pass on the sale if such a sale is effected.

Defense Continues At A Rapid Pace

Americans, with their fondness for alliterative phrases, now find that the defense situation and all it embraces in affecting business and industry, can be encompassed by three main categories—Production, Priorities and Prices. No important change in the pell-mell pace of general activity. A report on one of the prime keys in the production picture is encouraging. It shows Uncle Sam's machine tool industry well on the way to the "impossible" levels OPM Chief Bill Knudsen asked for. The industry set an all-time high in 1939 at \$200,000,000 worth of machine tools. In 1940 they more than doubled their output, to \$450,000,000. Now in the first two and a half months of 1941, they have hit a pace 8 per cent faster than a year ago, making the estimate for whole year of 1941 around \$750,000,000 worth.

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