

Farmers To Boost Fall Oat Average

Present indications are that slightly more than 250,000 acres of oats will be seeded in North Carolina this fall, an increase of 5 per cent over the 1941 acreage, says Dr. Gordon K. Middleton, agronomist of the Agricultural Experiment Station at N. C. State College.

Best possible returns from this quarter million acres will be obtained only by those growers who materially increase their per acre yields, the agronomist explained.

That an improvement can be made, he went on, is suggested by the fact that while the average yield in North Carolina was 22.6 bushels for the three years, 1938-40, the average in experiment station tests was

from three to three and a half times as great.

The Lee variety has been popular in the Piedmont counties for 18 to 20 years, largely because of its resistance to cold, while Fulgrain has been more widely grown in the Coastal Plain and to some extent in the Piedmont.

Lee and Gulgrain are still good varieties for these two areas, Dr. Middleton said, but chief interest now lies in a group of new varieties carrying resistance to both smut and rust, and with the cold resistance of Lee.

Among the most promising are selections originating from a cross of Lee and Victoria. North Carolina has distributed two varieties from this cross, one known as Letoria and the other as Lelina.

Winter hardiness tests showed Letoria to be a hardier variety than Lee, and Lelina about equal to Lee.

Battered by RAF Bombs



Billows of smoke drifting skyward from this Italian merchantman, somewhere in the Mediterranean, poured out of her after Royal Air Force fliers, from their base in Malta, dropped their cargo on her decks. The ship, loaded with supplies for Axis forces, sank soon after this picture was made. (Central Press)

Ensign Commissions Offered By the Navy

Atlanta, Ga.—The U. S. Navy today offered commissions as ensigns in the naval reserve to qualified and physically fit civilian fliers who will be developed principally for use as instructors at primary naval aviation bases.

Lieut.-Comdr. S. M. Nordhouse, senior member of the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board here, said accepted applicants will be trained to meet existing civilian pilot training requirements in either cross country, instructor, link trainer or flight officer courses — depending upon which the airman chooses.

All aviators commissioned under the program in this area, the officer reported, will have been recommended by the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board in Atlanta.

Eligibility mandates for applicants partners. But in order to get a good growth, legumes must be planted early, and early planting means preparing now to plant when the season is right.

Early planted legumes will also help to control erosion, will make sufficient growth for early spring grazing, and will increase yields of other crops needed in the war effort, and that's another blow against the Axis, McKnight said.

Enough acreage should be set aside as a winter legume seed patch to assure plenty of seed for planting next year, too, when legume seed are likely to be scarcer than they are this fall, McKnight added.

were set up as follows:

Be an American citizen with at least a high school education and meet standard physical requirements for naval aviators. Be of officer material and present three letters of recommendation from reputable citizens of one's community. Show a flight log book and birth certificate.

Lieut.-Comdr. Nordhouse said those seeking ensign's commissions must not be less than 19 years of age and not more than 29. In some instances men who have had "additional professional experience" will be made junior grade lieutenants provided the candidate is not beyond his 33rd birthday.

The selection board senior member explained that while a majority of aviators accepted will be given duty as primary instructors, a few may be selected for further Civilian Pilot Training Courses and on completion of the work, given an appropriate assignment in the naval service.

Persons eligible to become naval aviation cadets cannot be considered as acceptable for Navy use in the Civilian Pilot Training program, Lieut.-Comdr. Nordhouse concluded.

Complete information on the plan will be furnished by the Naval Aviation Cadet Selection Board, 796 West Peachtree Street, N. W., Atlanta, or the nearest Civilian Pilot Training activity.

Active

Movement of orchard grass seed from farms continued active during the first two weeks of August, and by the middle of the month 69 per cent of the commercial 1942 crop had been sold.

Wheat

The 1943 national acreage allotment for wheat under the AAA program is 55,000,000 acres, according to a recent announcement from the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

Prices

Retail prices of 58 farm food products rose less than 1 per cent from mid-June to mid-July, while payments to farmers for equivalent products rose more than 2 per cent.

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China Conquers War Epidemics

Chungking, China.—Epidemics of disease are an inevitable consequence of the floods of refugees poured into Yunnan, China, from Burma, Maurice Votaw, formerly on the Episcopal Church mission staff, and now public relations advisor of the Central China Government, says.

"Refugees fleeing along the Burma Road carried with them cholera and typhoid. The National Health Administration and the National Chinese Red Cross were called on for aid. In a few weeks more than 150,000 people had been inoculated against cholera and typhoid and hundreds were receiving the injections daily."

According to hospital records, Mr. Votaw said that Kunming wards for contagious diseases treated 5,250 cases of cholera in less than a month, with a high death rate, because the patients were dehydrated refugees.

Bubonic plague was reported at some places along the Burma Road, Mr. Votaw said. This he regards as extremely serious, as the supply of plague serum is small and there is little sulfathiazole on hand — the drug which has been used with great success in treating the plague.

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Winter Legumes To Aid Farm Problems

Farmers who would like to take a personal crack at Hitler and the Japs can get in a double blow on their own farms this fall by planting winter legumes early, according to H. F. McKnight, work unit leader of the Coastal Plain soil conservation district.

A good growth of winter legumes will add the equivalent of 600 to 800 pounds of nitrate of soda per acre when turned under next spring, McKnight said. And there's enough nitrogen in that much nitrate of soda to make a 500-pound bomb, he explained.

In other words, farmers can save enough commercial nitrogen with every acre of winter legumes, if they get a good growth, to make a 500-pound bomb to drop on the Axis.

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658		\$364.78
Average		\$55.43

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170	47c	79.90	200	46c	92.00
162	45c	72.90	196	46c	90.16
90	40c	36.00	166	46c	76.36
136	48c	65.28	164	45c	73.80
862		\$400.00	902		\$413.28
Average \$46.41			Average \$45.70		
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pounds	price	amount	pounds	price	amount
174	46c	\$ 80.04	40	47c	\$ 18.80
154	46c	70.84	144	47c	67.68
182	46c	83.72	94	47c	44.18
104	45c	46.80	280	46c	128.80
148	46c	68.08	120	46c	55.20
88	44c	38.72	190	42c	79.80
184	46c	84.64	270	46c	124.20
110	46c	50.60	252	45c	113.40
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