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COUNTY FARM NEWS
By Your County Agents
LAST WEEK TO SIGN-UP

To all landowners who have not filled in work sheets for the soil conservation-you only have until this Saturday, June 20. The federal government will help you finance your farm by your cooperation. More than 1400 farmers have already signed up, but there are 2000 more landowners who should take advantage of this opportunity for 1936.

This new program is being made easier all the time to line up with for benefit payments. For examples, where wheat is sown to a legume mixture half of that acreage will count as soil conserving.

Realizing that legume seed is scarce, if peas or beans are planted in 2 1/2 to 3 feet rows and cultivated once or twice, you will generally make as much hay as if the peas or beans are sown broadcast. This will certainly make the seed go further and will enable the grower to receive his payments under the Soil Conservation program.

The question frequently arises as to whether sorghum or Sudan grass sown with peas or beans for hay is soil conserving. If beans or peas predominate the acreage will count as conserving but if the sorghum or Sudan grass predominates and is cut for hay the acreage will count as deleting.

Provision is being made in the classification of crops to provide that sorghum and rye left on the land and not harvested will be classified as soil conserving for 1936.

In this state we are allowed, for the year 1936, to use soybeans and cowpeas as conserving crops even though they have a cut. This is a very liberal interpretation of conserving crops.

We would like to stress to every grower the importance of seeding, before it is too late, a sufficient acreage of conserving crops in order to qualify for the soil conserving payment and as large a soil building payment as possible.

Due to the unfavorable seasons caused by the dry weather, many of the farmers of the state have lost some of their legume crops such as lespedeza, especially where it was sown late in the spring, and a good many of the other legume crops have not been planted due to the unusual weather conditions. These crops are necessary in order to qualify for the soil conserving payment under the Soil Conservation Program.

FINISHING BROILERS

It is a good policy to remember broilers should be properly finished to make most profit. When sold direct from the brood without fattening the cockerels—the middleman gets all the profit.

First, cockerels should be separated from the pullets to do the best. Second, about ten days before marketing the cockerels should be fed a fattening mash. A mixture of corn meal and some kind of fluid milk is used by many poultry producers. This should be fed wet 5 or 6 times a day regularly, all broilers will clean up in about five minutes. Do not leave any mixture in trough to sour. The mash should be of a crumbly slop condition. Broiler producers using this practice find it says well to fatten for extra profits. Try it to your own satisfaction.

CURING HAY

After cutting hay at the proper time the next most important step in making a good crop of hay is to cure the crop properly. With frequent showers this is hard to do. To keep from losing the leaves, especially with legumes it is necessary to handle while a little tough. Rake and pile to complete curing. Thick hay may need to be stirred. The best time to start handling hay after cutting is when dry enough that no sap can be twisted out between the hands. Nice green hay is very valuable, and palatable for stock in winter feeding. Do not allow hay to over-heat in the mow.

GOOD FARM BUTTER

This should be of special interest to farm women in that they do most of the churning. It is said farm women should make better butter than is made at creameries. You do not have all kinds of cream to mix together. Temperature, ripening, type of churn and method of working besides good cream are the main factors in making good farm butter.

This next week, Mr. Farnham, dairy specialist, will be in the county to at on two farm churning demonstrations, and to see the 4-H dairy calves.

On June 23, he will conduct a churning demonstration at the farm of Mr. Jessie Ammons on Ammons Branch Road at 3:00 o'clock.

On the next day a similar demonstration will be given at the farm of Mr. Emmett Davis on Dry Branch.

Any farm women or farmers interested in attending these demonstrations should arrange to be present. Our slogan should be "Better Farm Butter."

JERSEYS TAKE LEAD

Last fall a group of interested farmers met to discuss plans for promoting the dairy business in this county.

TO THE WORLD WAR VETERANS:

YOU WILL RECEIVE YOUR BONUS BONDS SOON

We are prepared to handle them for you, and will thank you to take advantage of our services and facilities to secure the cash on them or hold them in safe keeping for you. Our services will be free and it will be a pleasure to have the opportunity to serve you in this connection.

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and eight pure bred heifers. Most of these heifers have been purchased by 4-H club members. This goal has already been attained by cooperation. Practically all calves came from one herd where the prices were reasonable.

It is in place to state that a good foundation has been started for the Jersey breed previously, and plans were made to continue this good work. The Jerseys are an ideal dairy cow for several reasons in Madison County. The major reason is that she is a small individual and does not require as much feed. It is not due to the fact farmers do not have feed, but because of inclination to under feed especially during the winter months.

Farmers active in this campaign were: Emmett Davis, who bought a well bred bull calf, and two outstanding heifers; Mr. Crawford Bryan and son bought a bull calf and heifer besides constructing a safety breeding pen; Mr. T. A. Woody, who bought one of the best bred bulls in the county from the T. V. A. herd and a registered heifer; Mr. C. E. Forester bought a registered bull calf and Mr. J. F. Bryan has bought a registered bull calf.

Besides these other calves bought for 4-H Club members were: One heifer bought by Mr. Bryant Wallin, he had a registered bull at the time

one heifer bought by Dr. Ditmore; one heifer bought by K. A. Haney; one heifer bought by John L. Miller; one heifer bought by Homer Bryan; and Edith Silver bought a heifer calf.

Mr. J. E. Carter already has a registered foundation herd of six cows and a bull.

These are other pure bred Jersey cattle in the county, but with the stock bought during this year there will be several more pure bred Jersey herds established with the future for the Jersey dairy breed is brighter.

LIME LIME LIME!

With Federal aid for liming soil you should take advantage of this opportunity before it is too late.

To the farmers who have filled in work sheets for the soil conservation program for 1936, and have received letters about pooling their lime orders please try to let this office find out your intentions to lime by July 1. There is already an order of 500 tons of lime to be applied this summer. One township is taking over 200 tons of lime for soil improvement.

There ought to be 1000 tons of lime used in Madison County this year. Pool your order with your neighbor to help reduce the price.

RUSHING THE WATERS TO THE SEA

When the United States was dis-

covered our forefathers did not find it as it is today. Nature for thousands of years had employed every possible means of promoting life and growth to plants and animals. Grasses, herbs, trees, shrubs, and leaves served as agencies to keep the water from running off to the seas. By the conserving of moisture, floods were prevented and streams flowed natural all the time.

As the population increased, the six and plow comes into the picture. The removal of the forest and the grass cover was started. Erosion began and from that day to this the older generation has taught the world to try to beat nature by foul play. Now we must break away from what we have been taught and shown all our lives.

The soil erosion specialists report that on May 11, 1934, the dust storm swept 300 million tons of fertile topsoil off the great wheat plains; that 90 million tons of soil materials washed annually into the Gulf of Mexico by the Mississippi River; that generally water and wind erosion together each year remove beyond use, 3 billion tons of soil.

They find that 100 million acres of fertile farming land have been essentially destroyed for supposedly profitable farming. This area is equal to Illinois, Ohio, Maryland, —(Carried to last page)

"OFF THE ROCKS WITH LANDON AND KNOX"

The above is a slogan used at the Republican Convention held last week in Cleveland, Ohio. Before Knox was nominated for the running mate of Landon, the North Carolina delegation had originated the slogan, "Land Safe With Landon". Mr. S. B. Roberts, of Marshall, had suggested several weeks ago that a good slogan would be "Land With Landon". However, this slogan was not made public until the North Carolina delegation had an opportunity to cast a complimentary vote for its favorite son, Judge Isaac M. Meekins. When that matter was disposed of, the North Carolinians were free to shout with the westerners, "Land Safe With Landon" until Publisher Knox became the nominee for Vice-President. The Convention then began shouting "Off the Rocks With Landon & Knox". Mr. Roberts tells us that he figures that about 350 North Carolinians were at the Convention. Those who "listened in" and read the daily papers know that it was a great show filled with enthusiasm. And now comes Postmaster General Farley crying that the Republicans should have adopted as a slogan, "Lose with Landon". The November election will show which slogan was prophetic.

Mrs. W. J. Wible Spends Summer Here

Mrs. W. J. Wible, of Pike Road, Alabama, arrived Tuesday of last week to spend several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Thomas, at the Fritchard place on Walnut Creek. Mrs. Wible was before her marriage, Miss Olive Thomas, a former teacher in Marshall.

LOST & WANT ADS

ALESMAN WANTED

Responsible local fruit tree and shrubbery representative. Howard Hickory Nursery, Hickory, N. C.

JULY FOURTH PICTURE

A beautiful picture in color showing the celebration of the 100th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence.

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