

Prepare Now For Spring Pastures

Temporary grazing crops, sown this fall, will provide cattle with good economical feed next spring at a time when the permanent pasture is not in condition for grazing.

On many farms over the state, the supply of silage and hay gets low in March, with the result that cows are turned into the permanent pasture around April 1.

At this season the grass is short, watery, and low in nutritional value, said John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State College.

For this reason, Arey pointed out, cows should be kept off the permanent pasture until it has made a good growth and the sod has become firm.

On farms where the soil is mostly clay, he added, the fields are easily damaged by early grazing and silage should be fed the cattle until the sod is firm and the permanent pasture grasses are more mature.

For an early grazing crop, Arey said there are several seed mixtures that are good. He recommended a half-and-half mixture of abuzzi rye and barley sown at the rate of four bushels to the acre.

By adding 10 pounds of crimson clover seed to each acre, he continued, the quality of this grazing will be improved a great deal.

Seeding should be done about the middle of September on fertile soil to which 400 pounds of a good fertilizer has been applied to the acre.

One acre of pasture will be enough for two cows.

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Major J. H. Howell, elected Commander of Haywood Post No. 47 here Tuesday night.

so as not to destroy the old sod. Fertilizer and seed are then sown. However, if the pasture is badly infested with obnoxious weeds it is advisable to break the land and grow some crop before reseeding for pasture.

Recommendations for fertilizer and seed mixtures for various soils are contained in Extension Circular No. 2092 and copies may be obtained free upon application to Agricultural Editor, State College.

Question: Will burning off woods increase the flow of water in springs? Answer: No. On the contrary this practice will decrease the spring flow.

Question: Should cows be milked before freshening? Answer: In the majority of cases no milk should be taken before the animal freshens.

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Dr. Wells Points Out Needs For City Beautification

Botanist Of State College Says Hemlocks And Rhododendron Should Be Planted

"Waynesville should prepare now for the future, because the crowds will be coming here from everywhere over the scenic parkway, and will make this city the key-city to the park, as it is the logical entrance to all the park," Dr. W. B. Wells, botanist of State College, told 33 members of the local Rotary Club and visitors Friday.

Dr. Wells, who is spending his third summer here in special research work, was most emphatic in his remarks, pointing out the need for "immediate preparation."

"Waynesville is far ahead of the average town in shrubbery and beautiful laws, but the lack of native shrubbery and trees is appalling. The most beautiful tree in all America is the hemlock—it thrives here, the climate and soil being specially suitable for rapid growth. The rhododendron makes a beautiful setting,

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and should be used more... "There are two main reasons for this community," the speaker continued, "one is a more developed program of beautification and the other more recreation for visitors. In my opinion, the square dance should be popularized here more. I have heard dozens of visitors say they had the best times of their lives at the local square dances. They are different from the average for entertainment, and are possible national field here is unlimited." Wells continued.

Later in the afternoon he visited the city park on East street, stated that he never dreamed it was such a place as here. He was warm in his praise for the work he has carried on here, and predicted the park would become one of the chief recreation centers in the town.

BUT JACK SAW STAIRS

Santa Cruz, Calif.—A watermelon darkened the communities of lakes, Seabright and East Santa Cruz for four hours.

Jack Rittenhouse was driving a large truck loaded with watermelons through Seabright when he struck a bump, and a melon rolled out and hit the driver on the head. Rittenhouse was knocked unconscious; the truck hit a power pole, severed the main lines leading to the three towns.

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TIMELY Farm Questions and Answers

Question: How can I renew my old run down pasture?

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