

FALL SEEDING GIVES BEST ALFALFA STAND

In most sections of North Carolina, alfalfa seeded in the fall will give better results than when seeded in the spring.

The recommended seeding date for the coastal plain and the lower Piedmont area is in September. In the upper Piedmont, seeding should be between August 15 and September 15.

But in the mountain regions where the altitude is above 2,500 feet, spring seeding gives the best results, says F. H. Kime, agronomist at N. C. State College.

Alfalfa requires a fertile soil, he pointed out. Where the soil is somewhat run down, it is advisable to build it up before attempting to start a good stand of alfalfa. Do not attempt to grow alfalfa on sandy soils, he warned.

The soil may be improved by adding manure or growing crimson clover, vetch, or any of the other clovers to turn under as a green manure crop, Kime stated.

Farmers whose soil is of low fertility, and who wish to start alfalfa, should begin this fall to prepare the land for alfalfa planting next year or the following year, Kime stated.

If the soil is in good condition, the alfalfa may be seeded at once. Given the proper care and fertilization, it should produce a good stand next year.

For soil improvement, soil conservation, and the economical production of crops and livestock, alfalfa is considered by many as the best legume that can be grown.

Growers interested in more details about the crop may consult their county agent or write the agricultural editor at State College for the free bulletin, "Approved Practices for Alfalfa Growers," prepared by F. H. Kime and Dr. H. B. Mann.

Brief News Items

More than 2,500 chickens in Alamance County have been vaccinated this summer for fowl pox.

Cotton exemption certificates will be available to all North Carolina growers in the near future. County agents will notify the growers when their certificates are ready.

North Carolina farmers are showing a great deal of interest in the soil erosion program in connection with the CCC camps.

A number of Gaston County farmers are installing home water systems.

More farmers in the TVA area of western North Carolina are asking that their land be included among the demonstration farms.

Interest in alfalfa growing is spreading among Stanly County farmers. Some are starting with

small patches, while others are seeding 10 or more acres each.

Exhibits in the Fat Cattle Show to be held at Asheville on October 9 will be entered by numerous farmers and 4-H club boys from western North Carolina.

Most of the checks for the first cotton rental payment this year have been delivered. The total payment to North Carolina growers is now in excess of \$5,500,000.

AAA Payments Boost N. C. Farm Incomes

Farmers of Halifax County who are cooperating in the agricultural adjustment programs received a total of \$423,416.90 in rental and benefit payments during the fiscal year ending June 30, 1935.

These payments together with the increase in prices paid to farmers for their commodities have been reflected in the larger income being received by farmers, said Dean I. O. Schaub, of State College.

From 1932 to 1934, he pointed out, the total income of North Carolina farmers increased by approximately 155 per cent, or from \$104,362,000 to \$265,449,000. The 1935 income was \$194,390,000.

The total AAA payments to farmers of the State during the past fiscal year ran to \$14,732,147.51, divided as follows: tobacco growers \$8,015,380.21, cotton growers \$5,945, 844.43, corn-hog producers \$719,363.20, and wheat growers \$51,599.67.

During this period the expense of administering the programs amounted to \$1,147,290.71, or approximately seven per cent of the total AAA disbursements in the State.

The administration expenses were largely payments to county and community committeemen who were selected from among the farmers to assist the county agents locally with the crop adjustment programs.

Timely Farm Ques. Answered At N. C. S.

Question: How much whole corn should be fed the poultry flock each day?

Answer: During the fall months the grain ration will consist of 80 per cent whole corn and 40 per cent whole wheat and a flock of 100 hens will consume from ten to twelve pounds of this mixture a day. For winter feeding the grain ration will consist of whole corn only with the same amount being fed daily. The feeding of one lb. in the morning and the remainder late in the afternoon is a good

practice in that it insures the birds a full crop before they go to roost and tends toward higher egg production.

Question: What is the best rate for seeding alfalfa and when should the seed be planted?

Answer: At least 25 pounds and preferably 30 pounds of seed should be planted to the acre for best results. A good stand is worth more than 5 or 10 pounds of seed and it is therefore important to use a few extra pounds in seeding. Best seeding dates in the coastal plain and lower piedmont sections are from September 1 to 30. In the upper piedmont the dates are from August 15 to September 15. Spring planting is advisable in the higher mountain sections.

Question: Are mixtures of different crops better than single crops for growing winter hays?

Answer: More seed are used to the acre where mixtures are planted and this results in larger yields of hay. Mixtures also have the added advantage in that if one crop fails the others will be left to make a good growth. Then, too, livestock relish the hay better on account of the variety. In seeding mixtures, however, it is important that the varieties of the different crops mature at the same time. Recommended varieties and amounts of seed to use are listed in Extension Circular No. 187, copies of which may be secured free upon application to the Agricultural Editor, State College.

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By Gee McGee

A DOG FALL

...the lawsuit which was hell betwix are square and his nabor, bud jones, when he killed his dog with pizen in the night-time, mallice-forethought, against the peace and dignity of the state law wich makes dogs his personal property, ended in a mis-trial in favor of the dog.

...art square had been missing his eggs from the nest of his 3 buff orphans for several days, but he found the shells from same near the nest and he smelt a rat that bud joneses dog had been nursing his hen-fruit, and he forth-with doctored the eggs, but swore that he did not force the dog to eat same.

...he was proved to be a very valuable dog with ancestors as far back as 1893, as his peddgree showed, and took 3 blue ribbons and 1 red ribbon at the last county fair, aliso 1\$ for being the ugliest dog on hands bud was suing for property dammages, 25\$; mal-feasance of a high and aggravated nature, 25; and the dog his self, 1\$, that being the sum he was give in at to the tax offis.

...the jury stayed out so long, the constable had to go into the room and wake them up 3 or 4 times. It lasted till after dinner, as the court had to pay for the dinner, and as soon as they got back from the san terry caff where they et, they called a mis-trial, and that

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...mrs. jones testy-fied that old bruno had never nursed an egg in all his life, and always slept within 4 inches of a nest full of eggs, as a hen always laid in the dog house, he would not even eat scrambled eggs, or egg noodles, he was otherwise a verry fine animal, and rally the only member of the famley that behaved his self like a genterman.

...are square did not coach his wife verry good and she almost lost his cas. she said that art had made threats concerning the dog, and called him bruno, but she had no idea that mr. joneses dog was bruno till he frowned at her while she was on the stand no lawyers were present, as they all demand cash i nadvance now, i will rite or foam how the new trial comes out.

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mike Clark, rfd,
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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a Deed of Trust signed by E. L. Winner, recorded in Book 337, Page 257, of the records of the office of the Register of Deeds of Duplin County, to the undersigned Trustee, default having occurred, and the holder of the notes secured by said Deed of Trust having requested a foreclosure of said Deed of Trust, the undersigned will, at 12:00 o'clock Noon, at the Court House door of Duplin County, Kenansville, N. C., on September 23, 1935, expose to public sale for cash, to the highest bidder, the following piece, parcel or lot of land situate in Duplin County, Island Creek Town-

ship, State of North Carolina, bounded and described as follows: Lying and being in the Village of Tin-City and on the West side of North Carolina State Highway No. 40, and North of Highway No. 41, and bounded on the North by the lands of Fred Winner; East by said Highway No. 40; South by Bank of Duplin and on the West by Perry Hanchey, said lot running 50 feet on Highway No. 40 and 120 feet deep (said lot being 50 x 120 feet) and known as the B. L. Winner store and Cafg in Tin-City.
Dated and posted, this 17th day of August, 1935.

WOODUS KELLUM,
Trustee for Foster-Hill Realty Company.
9-19-35. R. C. W.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina
Duplin County

Under and by virtue of power and authority vested in the undersigned commissioners in a certain judgment in the Superior Court of Duplin County entered in a certain action now pending in said Court, entitled: Gurney P. Hood Commissioner of Banks Ex Rel Farmers Bank & Trust Company of Wallace, Inc. vs I. J. Brown and wife, Minnie Brown, the said undersigned Commissioner will offer for sale, and sell for cash to the highest bidder at the courthouse door in Kenansville, North Carolina, on the 26th day of September, 1935, at or about the hour of 12:00 o'clock Noon, the following described tract or parcel of land:

Being Lot Nos. 48 and 49 in block 8 and situated in the town of Beulaville in plat on property formally owned by Bland Wallace and known as the Wallace lands as is surveyed and patied by D. L. Shultim C. E. which said may or plat is recorded in book 190 page 592 of public Registry of Duplin County, to which may reference is had for a more accurate description of the above mentioned lot, it being the same lot described in a certain deed from J. C. Craft and wife to Potter Hill Union Supply Co., of record in Duplin County in book 193, page 579, to which record reference is hereby made.
Advertised this the 26th day of August 1935.

ROBERT C. WELLS,
Commissioner.
9-19-35. R. C. W.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATION

The undersigned, having this day qualified as administrator of the Estate of Sarah Alphin, deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said estate to file them with said administrator within one year from this date or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement.
This the 19th day of August, 1935.

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