

Treatment of Cotton Seed Is Now General

Cotton seed treatment to control damping off has become general in North Carolina during the past six years, and the results of 253 demonstrations conducted in the State from 1936 through 1939 indicate an increase in value of the crop by an estimated \$54,892,000, reports Howard R. Garriss, assistant Extension plant pathologist of State College. He announced a summary of the demonstrations.

Where seed was treated, it was found that an average of 431 plants emerged per 100 feet of row, as compared with only 305 plants to emerge per 100 feet in untreated rows. This is a difference of 126 plants per 100 feet in favor of seed treatment.

Over the four-year period, an average of more than three times as many plants were killed by damping off in untreated plots than in treated ones, Garriss continued. An average of 72 per cent of the living plants from untreated seed developed sore-shin, while in the treated plots only 17 per cent of the living plants developed the disease. There was an average of 33 more stalks per 100 feet of row at picking time where seed treatment was practiced than where it was not.

A four year summary of yields and value of lint and seed shows that the average yields of seed cotton per acre were 1,248 pounds from treated seed and 1,023 from untreated seed. The values of lint and seed averaged \$54.66 per acre from treated seed, and \$44.84 from untreated, or an average difference of \$9.82 per acre in favor of treated seed.

The practice of treating cotton seed was started in the State in 1934, but records of result demonstrations conducted in cooperation with county farm agents are available for only the four year period.

Experiments have shown that syrup prepared from sweet potato starch is comparable in appearance and flavor to cornstarch syrup prepared under similar conditions.

4 STEEL FACTS in one minute



Santa Claus Uses Steel



Historic Buildings with Steel Roofs

Among the historical buildings which have been re-roofed with steel are Monticello, Thomas Jefferson's home in Virginia, and the White House.



Steel is Third Safest Industry

Steel was the third safest industry last year, according to National Safety Council. Only tobacco and cement industries reported better records.

A Million Razor Blades per Ton

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and scooters represent an output for about 20,000 tons of steel a year.

American Iron and Steel Institute

They Say--

The only way to increase our national income is to so utilize our national resources that we produce more goods.—Prof. Howard T. Lewis, Director of Research, Harvard University.

The elaborate canopies put over the beds in the last century were more than ornamental. They were used to protect sleepers from insects and bugs that fell from the ceiling!

COMMISSIONER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order of the Superior Court of Cleveland County, made in the special proceeding entitled Velma Huffstetter and husband, K. J. Huffstetter; Lenever H. Weaver and husband, Forest Weaver; Leon Huffstetter and wife Margaret Huffstetter, Ruth H. Payne and husband, Floyd Payne; and Leona H. Hurton and husband, Bonny Burton, Plaintiffs, vs. Key Huffstetter, Clara Huffstetter, and John F. Huffstetter, Minor children of John F. Huffstetter, Deceased, Defendants, the same being No. 2484 upon the special proceeding docket of said court, the undersigned commissioner will, on the 22nd day of December, 1939, at 10 o'clock, A. M. at the courthouse door in Shelby, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash that certain tract of land lying and being in No. 4 Township, Cleveland County, North Carolina, adjoining the lands of Huffstetter and others.

Beginning at a stake in the edge of the Kings Mountain and Cherryville road, corner of Lot No. 4, and runs thence N. 17 W. 2.60 chains to a stake, corner of Lot No. 6; thence N. 87 1-2 W. 17 chains to a stake; thence S. 85 1-2 E. 8.75 chains to a stake in line of Lot No. 4; thence at right angles in a northern direction 36 links to a stake, corner of Lot No. 4; thence S. 87 1-2 E. 9.25 chains to the beginning, stake in edge of road. (3 1/2) Three and One-half acres.

This 20th day of November, 1939. E. A. Harrill, Commissioner. —adv dec 21

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Church News

Lutheran Church
L. Boyd Hamm, Pastor
Bible school 10:00, D. C. Mauney, General Superintendent.
Services for the 4th Sunday in Advent.
Morning 11:00, sermon: The Living Gift.
Evening 5:00, The Bible School Christmas Program in the Parish Building.
SAINT LUKES:—

Bible school 2:00, James Lackey, Superintendent.
The Service 3:00, sermon by the Pastor.

Central Methodist Church

H. C. Sprinkle, Jr., Pastor
A Christmas pageant under the direction of Mrs. L. D. Shuford, and a Christmas treat for the children of the Church School will be given at the Church on Friday evening, December 21, at 7:00 P. M. The public is invited. Christmas Sunday will be observed at the regular services on December 24:
9:45 A. M. Church School, B. S. Peeler, Superintendent.
11:00 A. M. Christmas Worship. Sermon: "No Room in the Inn."
6:00 P. M. Young People's Choir practice.
7:00 P. M. Christmas Eve Service. Sermon: "Gifts for the King."
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, December 27, 7:00 P. M. Theme: "The Lord's Prayer VI—Forgiving and Being Forgiveness."

Presbyterian Church

Rev. P. D. Patrick, Pastor
7:00 P. M. Friday Christmas Exercises and tree.
Sunday 10:00 A. M. Special Christmas Service.
5:00 P. M. Service at the Margrace Community House.
7:00 P. M. Christmas Pageant: "The Joy of the Lord."
The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

GRACE METHODIST

S. W. Johnson, Pastor
9:45 Sunday school.
Frank Green, Supt.
11:00 Morning worship
6:30 Epworth League.
7:30 Evening worship.

Park-Grace M. E. Church

Sunday School 9:45 A. M.
Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.
Epworth League 6:30 P. M.
Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.
Prayer Meeting Friday 7:30 P. M.
Sunday School 9:45 a. m.

Wesleyan Methodist

M. R. Harvey, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45.
Morning Service 11:00.
W. Y. P. S. or Class meeting 6:15.
Evening Service 7:00.
Prayer Service Wednesday 7:00.

Macedonia Baptist Church

J. V. Frederick, Pastor
B. T. U. 5:45 a. m.
Evening Worship, 7:00 p. m.
7:00 p. m.
Preaching 11:00 A. M. and 7 P. M.

Second Baptist Church

Rev. C. C. Parker, Pastor
Sunday School 9:45 each Sunday.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. each Sunday.

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