

How To Earn 50 Per Acre To Grow Cover Crop

farmers of Halifax County may receive a practice payment of \$1.50 per acre under the 1945 AAA program for establishing cover from seedlings of wheat, oats, barley, rye, or any of these grains.

crop, or left on the land as a "go-down" crop next spring. The seed bed should be well prepared and the seed sown sufficiently early to permit plants to withstand winter freezes.

meet increased wartime demands for meat and dairy products. Citing the urgent need for keeping farmland in condition for peak production to meet war needs, it has been shown that record production levels attained by the nation's farmers during the past seven years have been due largely to the fact that per acre yields were increased through widespread use of sound conservation measures encouraged by the ASA.

threshold of brutality and violence. Can loyal Americans stand idly by and watch this cancer grow in America? Can they wash their hands of the responsibility to defend now those American principles of equality and justice which the subversive agitators attack?

has been quite a bit of speculation in farm land" said Parker. He added that the national survey showed that the proportion of sales made by owner operators and retired farmers continued to increase, but sales by credit agencies again declined.

North Carolina growers had started the harvesting of their crops which is marketed during the same period as some of the states which received the increase. He stated that it was unfair to expect them to sell potatoes for 90 cents per hundred pounds under prices received by growers in adjoining and other states affected by this amendment and particularly so since Western North Carolina growers received but very little profit, if any, from last year's potato crop.

with the State Department of Agriculture. Virtually destroyed many years ago by forest fires, the Lenoxville rookery, near Beaufort is once again the favorite North Carolina vacation breeding ground for all kinds of herons, according to Brimley.

Hérons Returning To State Rookery

Raleigh, August 9th--The great blue heron has come back to the Lenoxville rookery again, according to C. S. Brimley, entomologist

Paul F. Evans of Lexington has a Holstein-Friesian cow that produced 14,507 pounds of milk in 305 days with twice a day milking.

Scott Asks Increase In N.C. Potato Price

Raleigh, August 9th--Agriculture Commissioner W. Kerr Scott appealed to John F. Gesmond, Director, Fruit and Vegetable Division, U. S. D. A. to include the North Carolina potatoes along with the New England states, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Delaware, Maryland, West Virginia, Kentucky, Tennessee and Virginia in a recent amendment for a increased ceiling price of 90 cents per cwt. during the month of August.

Scott pointed out that the O. P. A. allowed this increase due to drought conditions which increased yields in these areas. He stated that the same condition exists in Western North Carolina and quoted estimates of crop correspondents showing that the condition of the Western North Carolina crop is 64 as of August 1 this year compared with 80 last year. Scott declared that Western

Farm Land Show Increased Value

Raleigh, August 9th--The value of North Carolina farm real estate is now approximately \$55 per acre, a 55 per cent high, or than the average of \$35 per acre value from 1935 to 1939, Frank Parker, chief statistician, State Department of Agriculture has announced.

Parker said that farm real estate values in South Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky have increased from 60 to 100 per cent in the past six years. In the Nation, he said, the increase in values was about 15 per cent from July, 1943, to July, 1944, with the increase during the past four months around one third as large as that from November, 1943, to March, 1944.

While the value of farm land in the South Atlantic states is 48 points above the United States index of 100 set up in 1912-14, the increase for the Nation is only 17 points above this average, according to Parker.

"The volume of voluntary sales during the 12 months ended in March was up one fifth from the previous year and the highest on record, going above the 1919 peak by about 10 per cent.

"The proportion of sales by owner operators has increased to just over two fifths of all sales. Farmers bought approximately two thirds of all tracts transferred, and a substantial net movement of land into owner operation continued. The volume of farm sales after a short period of ownership remained at a significant level, indicating that the

THE COMMON DEFENSE

A TIMELY WARNING

For at least ten years we have been warned often that there are subversive forces present in America which threaten to do here what the Nazis have done in Germany. We have been told that the aim of this subversive movement, like its counterpart in Germany, is the destruction of Christian culture and democratic society. We have been asked to renounce the principles of the Christian religion and democratic America and, in the light of them, to discover for ourselves how foreign to both is the pagan cult reached by the pre-fascists - frequently, let it be noted with regret, in the name of Christianity.

Now comes Edward C. Lindeman, professor at Teachers College, Columbia University, who repeats the warning in the Freedom Digest for July after returning from a lecture tour that took him into twelve large American cities in which he addressed many and varied audiences, large and small. His conclusions, shocking to an alarming degree, contain such statements as this one - "We stand confronted with the most serious problem in the realm of public opinion which has yet faced this nation. And this one, unless our general attitude is altered, this war will not culminate in peace." And this one, "American popular opinion has been profoundly influenced in a direction which seems to me anti-democratic..." In almost every large industrial center that he visited he found some men preaching in a manner "to incite in people angry resentment against almost all persons and groups now striving to improve the world." He heard them say that liberals, labor leaders and Negroes, among others, are "the chief enemies of our time." He heard one speaker "denounce contemptuously all efforts to bring about interfaith collaboration." Anyone who will take the trouble to study what the Nazis said preceding - and since - their rise to power in 1933, will discover that they said precisely the same thing!

He found "deepening animosity toward minority groups," anti-Semitic utterances "expressed openly and brazenly in public places," anti-Negro sentiment present in both the North and the South and in some cities race feelings "so pronounced that one seems to be moving on the very

SUNDAY DINNER Suggestions

AN IDEAL menu for a hot-day meal, whether at noon or evening, may properly consist of chilled soup; chicken, fish, egg or cream cheese and fruit salad; hot sandwiches; iced tea or coffee (no coffee for those who prefer it) and ice cream or sherbet with little cakes.

The sandwiches are important and there are some delicious combinations not as well known as they might be, says the A & P Service for Home-Makers. Pineapple cheese wafers, for instance, in which the contents are composed of crushed pineapple, cream cheese and mayonnaise. Or Roquefort-tomato, with filling of Roquefort cheese, butter Worcestershire sauce and sliced tomatoes.

If the salad is fresh fruit, there's no more satisfying sandwich to serve with it than toasted bacon and cheese.

The Sunday food shopper will find plenty of local tomatoes, beets, eggplant, onions, celery and Boston lettuce. Good supplies of green peppers are arriving. Peaches are coming from all parts of the country and watermelons of excellent quality are to be had. California is increasing shipments of Bartlett pears. Poultry is still plentiful, including roasting chickens, and more lamb is available, but good quality beef is still scarce, as are pork loins and hams. Supplies of veal are about the same.

Suggested hot-weather menus:

- No. 1 Honeydew or Cantaloupe, Fried Chicken, Creamed Potatoes, Green Beans, Individual Lemon Custards, Iced Coffee or Tea. No. 2 Tomato Bisque, Cold Meat Platter, Potato Salad, Radishes and Olives, Rye Bread, Peaches and Cream, Coffee or Tea. No. 3 (Luncheon or Sunday Supper) Chilled Cream of Carrot Soup, Cheese Sticks, Tuna Fish Salad, Cucumber Sandwiches, Peach Ice Cream, Little Cakes, Coffee or Tea, Iced or Hot.

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