

## Vetch And Clover Build Crop Yields

Last year a piece of bottom land owned by J. B. Echerd of Alexander County produced 110 bushels of corn by actual measure though the land has been in corn continuously for the past 25 years.

"The answer is that, every winter, this soil has been covered with a good crop of vetch and crimson clover," explains Enos C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College, who reported the facts. "The legumes are planted each fall and plowed under the following spring in time for the corn crop to be planted. In spite of the good yields which Mr. Echerd has harvested there is as yet no apparent diminution in the fertility of the soil. Prospects are good for a heavy crop of corn to be harvested from the bottoms this season."

Another farmer in Alexander County, John Sipe, began growing vetch and crimson clover on a piece of bottoms in 1920. At that time, the land was producing an average of about 20 bushels of corn to the acre. Last year it produced 60 bushels and the crop in 1934 looks better than it did in 1933.

But vetch and clover are not the only two legumes which build soils, Mr. Blair points out. On the farm belonging to the Barium Springs Orphanage in Iredell County, alfalfa is the principal crop. This institution has two large fields seeded—on one field the crop is four years old and on the other, eight years old. Despite this, the alfalfa was free of weeds and crab grass due to regular cultivation with a spring tooth harrow. The two fields have averaged three tons of hay to the acre so far this season and the land is improving in fertility.

Alfalfa hay is selling now for \$30 a ton in North Carolina at farm prices and the average of three tons to the acre being harvested means an income of \$90 an acre. The maintenance cost after the first planting is practically nothing, Mr. Blair says.

## CROSS ROADS

Mrs. Mary Skinner and son, Ben, have returned to Durham after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Winborne and Miss Pattie Winborne.

Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Hollowell, Sr., Mr. Bertram Hollowell and Mr. Weldon Hollowell have returned from Washington City, where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollowell.

Miss Sara Winborne has returned from a two weeks visit with Mrs. Richard Winborne at Norfolk, Va., and Nags Head.

Miss Henrietta Hollowell has returned to Baltimore, Md., after a visit with her mother, Mrs. Jordan Hollowell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Elliott spent Sunday in Tarboro with Mrs. Elliott's mother, Mrs. Fannie Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hollowell and son, Edgar Earl, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Harrell.

Miss Louise Wilson of Chapinok is visiting Mrs. Z. W. Evans.

Miss Ruth Wilson of Chapinok is visiting Miss Marguerite Etta Evans.

Misses Ruth and Etta Pardee will leave Thursday for their home in Chicago after having spent the summer with their grandfather, Mr. Z. W. Evans and other relatives.

Mr. Z. W. Evans' many friends will regret to hear that he is confined to his home by illness. They wish for him a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell and Mrs. Gordon Blow spent Sunday in Woodland as the guests of Misses Mary and Alice Outland.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hollowell and Mrs. W. W. Bunch spent Sunday in Norfolk, Va., with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Twine. They were accompanied home by Miss Sallie Elliott, who has been visiting in Norfolk for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Blow spent Sunday night and Monday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell.

Mr. J. L. Savage, J. L., Jr., Misses Lois and Dorothy Lee Savage have returned from a month's visit with relatives in Western Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia and Maryland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. L. Baumgardner will arrive Thursday to spend the winter with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hollowell. Mr. Baumgardner is principal at Chowan High School.

Miss Marion Fiske of Moyock will arrive Saturday to resume her duties as head of the English department of Chowan High School.

Revival services are being conducted this week at Ballard's Bridge Baptist Church. The pastor, Rev. J. T. Byrum, is being assisted by Dr. J. L. Viperman of Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Hollowell and son were the supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Leary Monday evening.

Mr. A. S. Bush had a fall Saturday night and is having to walk on crutches.

Miss Ella May N on will leave Friday for Burlington, where she will teach again this year.

Raspberry plants set in Catawba County last spring have made excellent growth this summer and the new fruit is now in season and weeds.

## RYLAND

Mrs. G. A. Boyce and children, G. A. and Sarah Jane, visited relatives in Portsmouth, Va., last week. Leroy Chappell, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Parks.

Mrs. Cecil Barnes and children of Ahoskie have been recent guests of her grandmother, Mrs. Harriett Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Ward and children were in Suffolk, Va., Friday on business.

Mrs. C. W. Ward and son, Fermo, and daughter, Miss Avis Ward, spent Wednesday morning in Suffolk, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Byrum and daughter, Miss Pauline, spent Wednesday morning in Suffolk, Va., shopping.

Mr. O. C. Ward and daughters, Misses Minerva and Ronella Ward, were in Suffolk, Va., Wednesday morning shopping.

Mrs. H. N. Ward spent several days recently in Edenton with her son, E. J. Ward.

Mrs. Gilbert Woolworth and children of Irwin have returned home after spending some time with her mother, Mrs. Corine Spivey. Mr. Woolworth spent last week-end here with his family.

Lelia Faye, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Ward, was ill several days last week and was carried to Dr. Blanchard at Hobbville for treatment.

Miss Mary Lee Davis spent Saturday evening in town.

Mrs. Tom Davis and daughter, Lois, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Harriett Parks.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Ward and son, George, spent Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Ward.

Roy Parks was in Edenton Saturday night.

Sunday school was well attended Sunday afternoon. Rev. John Byrum will preach next Sunday afternoon at the usual hour.

Mrs. C. W. Ward had as her guests last Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Julian Ward of Edenton, Mrs. Randolph Ward and little daughter, Lelia Faye.

## Trench Silo Described By State College Expert

The trench silo has become one of the most popular and inexpensive types of silos to store the feed needed each winter in North Carolina.

During the past year hundreds of mimeographed plans for building trench silos have been distributed to interested farmers but the demand for these plans became so heavy that an extension bulletin, "Silage and the Trench Silo" has been written by John A. Arey, daily extension specialist, and D. S. Weaver, agricultural engineer at State College, and issued as Extension Circular No. 201.

Corn and sorghum are the foremost crops advised for use as silage and should be cut when they contain maximum feed nutrients and at the same time sufficient moisture to cause the silage to pack well.

The amount of silage needed on any farm is determined by the number of animals to be fed. The acreage required to produce a given amount of silage depends largely upon the fertility of the soil. Information is contained in the bulletin on the amount of ensilage needed and the acreage to plant.

The trench silo is inexpensive to construct and has given thousands of cattle-keeping people of North Carolina excellent results during the past two years. It is recommended as a type that is well adapted to the medium or small-sized herd and among the advantages enumerated in the bulletin are its low cost of construction, low cost of filling equipment, ease of construction, and fire and wind proof. The most important factors to be considered in locating the trench silo are: drainage, soil, and convenience. The location must permit good surface drainage.

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## Funeral Held Tuesday For James Mizel

The funeral services of James Mizel, of Windsor, who died on August 27, were conducted Tuesday, August 28, at 4 p. m., by Rev. Mrs. Grover Snow of Ahoskie, in the Pentecostal Church in Askewville, assisted by the Rev. Mrs. Martin, a missionary from Africa. Interment was made in the family burial grounds near Askewville.

The following were pallbearers: Hartwell White, Milford White, Cecil White, Robert Mitchell and Ralph Johnson.

## RETURNS FROM HOSPITAL

Dick Goodwin returned Sunday to his home on West Albemarle Street from Norfolk, where he was a patient at St. Vincent's Hospital for the past ten days. While at the Hospital Dick underwent treatment for Arthritis and Sinus, from which he is reported to be recovering satisfactorily. His many friends in Edenton will be delighted to learn of his improved condition.

## YEOPIM

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Webb and James Davenport spent Wednesday in Norfolk visiting friends.

Mrs. Walter Davenport spent the past week in Bethel with her father, J. H. Mansfield.

The many friends of Mr. Hubert Jordan will be glad to know that he is able to be out again.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhondell Barrington spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Beasley.

Mrs. Henry Mansfield, Thomas Brabble and Mrs. Ida Lassiter attended the meeting at Bethel Wednesday evening.

Mr. Jasper Goodwin spent Saturday night with Thomas and Willie Lee Brabble.

Those who attended the meeting Friday night at Bethel were: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Goodwin and daughter, Virginia, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brabble and son, Thomas, Miss Nancy Davenport and Earl Davenport.

Mary Leather Basnight spent the week-end at the home of Dock Davenport.

Mr. Dock Davenport spent Saturday night with Henry Basnight.

Mr. and Mrs. Carey Brabble and family from Williamston spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brabble.

Mrs. M. F. Davenport of Creswell is visiting at the home of Mr. Gray.

Joe Haste and Mary Rose of Norfolk, Va., are visiting friends in Yeopim.

## Increased Enrollment Noted At University

Chapel Hill.—With applications for the freshman class totaling more than a hundred above the number accepted on the corresponding day last year, the University of North Carolina is now making preparations for the opening of its 140th session. The registrar's office reports that to date 648 freshman applications have been received, whereas last year at this time the number was only 526.

One reason for the increased enrollment is the announcement that the FERA aid to needy students will be continued in 1934-35. At Chapel Hill alone this Federal aid will provide part-time employment for 291 students during the coming year, thus enabling many students who might otherwise not enroll this fall to continue their studies. The University allotment is approximately \$40,000, and a student receiving Federal aid from this fund will be allowed to earn about \$15 a month toward his expenses.

The fall quarter will begin September 17 when the orientation program of Freshman Week will get under way. Freshmen will register September 19, and upper classmen September 20. Class work will begin Friday, September 21.

Six new trench silos will be dug in Orange County to supply cheap feed for dairy cattle this winter.

## T. E. L. CLASS HAS MEETING

The T. E. L. Class of the Edenton Baptist Sunday School met Monday evening at 8 o'clock with Mrs. Margaret Jones at her home on East Queen Street.

Mrs. C. T. Doughtie offered prayer and the 123rd Psalm was read by Mrs. Margaret Jones.

The October meeting will be held with Mrs. C. T. Doughtie.

After the business meeting a social hour was enjoyed. Ice cream and cake were served. Those present included: Mrs. L. D. Bond, Mrs. B. F. Francis, Mrs. H. B. Jones, Mrs. O. C. Davis, Mrs. W. I. Cozzens, Mrs. Bob Oliver, Mrs. J. H. Haskett, Mrs. J. M. Harrell, Mrs. J. C. Leary, Mrs. C. S. Cozart, Mrs. J. C. Dail, Mrs. C. T. Doughtie, Mrs. R. W. Boyce and a visitor, Mrs. W. C. Bunch.

## PHRENOLOGY CRAZE IN LONDON

Phrenology is "coming back" in London in a wave that is greater than ever before. Not only laymen are "feeling bumps" but many industrial concerns are demanding that applicants for positions submit a report from a phrenologist. The most important aspect of the craze is the great number of recruits to the study of the science. People in every walk of life are learning it to help them to understand the character, talents and failings of their associates in business. Courses given by the British Phrenological Society are attracting crowds. Many young women are taking it up so as not to make a mistake in marriage.

## DIVERS MADE NEW RECORD

Two Italian divers recently descended 1181 feet, in the Mediterranean, the greatest depth in the water ever attained by men in suits. They wore new diving suits which had been made for the purpose of salvaging a cargo of tungsten and other valuable metals sent to the bottom of the sea in the steamer Glenartney during the World War. The steamer lies 750 feet below the surface, so that the new apparatus should prove suitable for work on her cargo. The Italian ship Briarco is expected to undertake the salvage operations, and a lamp of 25,000 candlepower will be used to light the ocean-bed, for the farther one descends into the sea the darker it becomes.

Nine poultrymen of Beaufort County plan to keep records on their poultry flocks this coming year in an effort to determine source and amounts of income.

## Peanut Growers Should Make Reliable Records

Due to the belated passage of the law designating peanuts as a basic commodity under the Agricultural Adjustment Act, a campaign for the reduction of peanut acreage was not instituted in 1934. The more favorable price for the short crop of 1933 largely eliminated such a need in connection with the production of this crop. However, the sizeable increase in the 1934 acreage over that of 1933 may make it necessary to institute a heavy campaign for control of acreage for another year.

The most extensive peanut areas in North Carolina are found outside of the main eastern cotton and tobacco territory. However, there are a few counties, such as Edgecombe, which have large acreages of peanuts, as well as tobacco, cotton, and numbers of hogs.

The availability of records of peanut sales reports should aid greatly in establishing a basis for contracts if the government sees fit to inaugurate a reduction program on this crop. Although no definite arrangements have yet been made for peanuts, interested growers should anticipate such a campaign and begin preparing reliable records and evidence for use in this connection.

## BUNGLING BOY REVEALS GOLD

In Esplugas, Spain, is a schoolboy who is willing to carry old furniture anywhere and at any time. Recently the village priest asked him to take into the house a small table he had bought from a parishioner. The lad let it slip on the stone pavement and as it crashed a secret drawer flew open. Out tumbled a hoard of gold coins. They belonged to the reigns of Philip III, Charles III and Charles IV, amounting to more than half a million pesetas, or about \$100,000. The priest gave the boy 16 ounces of the gold. The table has changed hands many times so was familiar to every villager in Esplugas. It has been used at the school, at the club, and only last November held the voting urn during the government elections.

A new cream receiving station is now in operation in McDowell County and is furnishing a local market for cream.

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130	39	50.70	50	42	21.00
148	38	56.24	24	45	10.80
124	37	45.88	30	35	10.50
244	29	70.76	20	34	6.80
		\$102.78	14	31	4.34
726					
Average \$41.71			182		
			Average \$38.00		
JOHN E. MOBLEY			MRS. O. S. COLTRAIN		
20	24	\$ 4.80	98	33	\$ 32.34
132	37	48.84	50	29	14.50
106	40	42.40	170	37	62.90
162	45	72.90	114	42	47.88
420		\$168.94	112	42	47.04
Average \$40.20			150	45	67.50
E. M. TODD			JAMES & BEACH		
140	36	\$ 50.40	100	36	\$ 36.00
46	26	10.96	128	37	47.36
82	40	32.80	22	36	7.92
58	49	28.42			
40	55	22.00			
366		\$144.58			
Average \$39.47					

FIRST SALE ..... MONDAY, SEPT. 10  
SECOND SALE ..... WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 12  
FIRST SALE ..... THURSDAY, SEPT. 13  
SECOND SALE ..... FRIDAY, SEPT. 14

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