

## Salvaging Of Seed Urged On Pastures Of Crimson Clover

Farmers who have crimson clover this year should certainly plan to harvest the seed crop, according to E. Y. Floyd of State College, state AAA executive officer, who points out that larger supplies of seed will be needed for winter cover crops, and a good price is expected.

The crimson clover seed purchase program announced by the United States Department of Agriculture last September provides North Carolina farmers participating in the AAA program with a market for seed at prices somewhat higher than prevailed last year, he said.

In states east of the Mississippi River the basic price for re-cleaned tested seed, delivered in bags to designated handlers is 11.5 cents per pound if germination is 90 per cent or more. Provision also is made for a scale of prices ranging down to 10.5 cents per pound for seed germinating 80 per cent. Mr. Floyd pointed out that prices this fall may range even higher than the level set in the purchase program.

In operation, he declared, the program will be similar to that of last year when seed growers of Tennessee and Kentucky delivered more than 600,000 pounds of crimson clover seed to the Commodity Credit Corporation.

The AAA official said saving crimson clover seed is especially important this year if farmers are to have enough seed to take care of seeding requirements next fall. In previous years, he pointed out, about one-half of the crimson clover seed used in this country was imported, but due to the war no seed is available from overseas this year. For this reason, he said, enough must be grown at home to supply an expanded need for replanting winter cover crops in this country.

## Culling Of Poultry Is Necessary Now, Says State Expert

This is the season of heavy egg production in farm poultry flocks. C. P. Parrish, Extension poultry specialist of N. C. State College, says now is the time to "cull out, but don't sell out."

A group of farm cooperatives and private firms, cooperating with the State College Extension Service and the N. C. Department of Agriculture, have organized an egg-buying program, to offer an unlimited market at standard prices. Parrish says details of the program can be learned by farm people from their county farm and home agents. The buying program is designed to remove surplus eggs from the market.

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As general recommendations to poultry producers for the month of March, Parrish said: "As we reach the spring period of flush egg production, don't sell the flock, but just cull out the low producers and the hens that have quit laying."

"This gradual culling of non-layers will help to prevent a slump in the poultry meat market," the Extension specialist explained. "The slump in egg prices is not expected to be as severe as in years past. The duration of the slump is expected to be comparatively short due to the Government, cooperative and private egg-buying programs."

As further suggestions to poultry farmers, Parrish said that the use of electric lights in the hen house, to induce heavier production by artificially lengthening the "daylight" hours, should be discontinued gradually as the days get longer. "Avoid giving the flock more than a 14-hour day if morning lights are used," he advised.

Parrish also recommended that the use of wet mash be gradually reduced until the practice is discontinued entirely as the days lengthen. "Wet mash will be needed again about the last of June to help hold the flock in production through hot weather," he said.

## Another Cash Crop Paying "Big" Seen In Sweet Potatoes

Farmers who are looking for a new "cash" crop might try sweet potatoes, says H. R. Niswonger, Extension horticulturist of N. C. State College. He says that North Carolina yams are gaining in popularity on Eastern markets.

The varieties of sweet potatoes in biggest demand are the Porto Ricans, either the N. C. Strain 1 or the Louisiana strain. Other varieties, such as the Nancy Hall and the Jersey type, have limited demand on some markets.

Niswonger says the best type of soil for growing sweet potatoes is sandy or sandy loam. "Heavy soils and dark soils—especially rich garden soils and places where manure has been used heavily—produce poor quality of potatoes," the horticulturist advised. "Also, soils where legumes have been turned under have a tendency to produce over size, discolored and cracked potatoes. Such land should be planted to corn or cotton for a year or two, and the nitrogen in the fertilizer reduced."

It is very important to use seed that is free from disease, Niswonger declared. It is always best to use certified seed, or certified slips that have been produced preferably by a grower who has been practicing hill seed selection. Only medium-sized seed should be bedded. The Extension specialist says information about the source of certified seed or certified sprouts can be obtained from county farm agents, or by writing direct to the N. C. Crop Improvement Association, N. C. State College, Raleigh.

Other recommendations by the horticulturist include: Treat the seed before bedding. It requires five or six bushels of seed to set one acre. Use plants from vine cuttings.

Industrial activity rose further in January and the first half of Feb., reflecting continued sharp advances in the output of military products.

## Red Clover Mixture With Lespedeza Is Urged In Pastures

For an excellent forage and soil-building crop, E. C. Blair, Extension agronomist of N. C. State College, suggests a combination of red clover and lespedeza to Piedmont and Mountain farmers. He lists five advantages from such a combination.

- (1) You get a crop of mixed red clover and lespedeza hay in September.
- (2) You get a crop of red clover hay (containing no lespedeza) the following May.
- (3) You harvest a crop of red clover seed in August. This is combined and all the crop except the seed can be left on the land for soil improvement.
- (4) You can combine a crop of lespedeza seed in November.
- (5) The stalks and leaves of the red clover and lespedeza, combined for seed in August and November, can be turned under to build up the soil.

Blair said that red clover was a favorite crop in the western half of the State prior to the 1920's. From 1920 to 1930 farmers gradually switched to lespedeza, because red clover needed lime and lespedeza grew satisfactorily without lime.

"Now that thousands of tons of AAA limestone has been applied by Piedmont and Mountain farmers during the past few years, most soils are in good condition to grow red clover again," the agronomist stated. "Red clover is generally conceded to be a better legume than lespedeza."

Blair says that lespedeza has one serious disadvantage: It makes only one crop per year, and usually this must be cut for hay. Red clover makes two crops annually. Also, some farmers who have been growing lespedeza for years, and cutting most of it for hay, are becoming aware of the soil-depleting effects of the crop. The combination of red clover and lespedeza has all the advantages of each crop, and eliminates most of the disadvantages.

### German Losses

Conservative estimates place the number of German casualties in the Russian campaign to date at more than one million men. This is more than half the number of Germans killed in the whole four years of the last war.

### LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE  
NORTH CAROLINA,  
CHEROKEE COUNTY,  
IN SUPERIOR COURT  
The Town of Murphy, Plaintiff  
AGAINST

J. B. Carringer, Executor of Mack Carringer, deceased, W. D. Townson and wife, Winnie Townson, Wayne Townson and wife, Mrs. Wayne Townson, Clyde Townson and wife, Mrs. Clyde Townson, John Carringer, Anna Carringer, Mrs. Thelma Piercy, guardian of John Carringer, and Anna Carringer, Minors, Mrs. Thelma Piercy, her husband.

And all other persons who claim any right, title or interest in the lands involved in this action, Defendants.

By virtue of a decree entered in the

above entitled cause by the Clerk of the Superior Court for Cherokee County on Monday the 17th day of February, 1941, ordering and directing the undersigned Commissioner to sell the lands set forth and described in a deed and deeds as set forth and described in the complaint in the above styled action, the undersigned Commissioner will on Monday the 23rd day of March, 1942, at 10 o'clock A. M. Central Time, at the court house door in Murphy, sell the following pieces and parcels of land as set forth and described in deeds registered in office of Register of Deeds for Cherokee County, North Carolina as follows:

**FIRST PIECE:** All that certain piece of land set forth and described in deed from O. P. Sneed, and others to Mack Carringer registered in Deed Book No. 83, page 209, in said Register of Deeds office, excepting all that part of said piece of land, that part of same set forth and described in deed from Thelma Piercy guardian of John Carringer and Anna Carringer, and Thelma Piercy individually and her husband, Jack Piercy to Wayne Townson and Clyde Townson in deed Book No. 125, page 377.

**SECOND PIECE:** All that piece and parcel of land set forth and described in deed registered in deed Book No. 125, page 377, it being deed from Thelma Piercy, guardian of John Carringer and Anna Carringer, Thelma Piercy individually, and her husband, Jack Piercy to Wayne Townson and Clyde Townson.

Terms of sale Cash. All rights reserved to reject any and all bids. Sale to be confirmed by the superior court of Cherokee County.

This 18th day of February, 1942.  
E. B. NORVELL, Commissioner.  
30-4t-E. B. N.

### ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as Executrix of the estate of L. E. Mauney, deceased, late of Cherokee County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at her home in Murphy, North Carolina on or before the 5th day of February, 1943, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This the 4th day of February, 1942  
ELIZA MAUNEY,  
Executrix of the estate of  
L. E. Mauney, deceased.  
28-6t G. & C.

### NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

WHEAREAS, J. B. Mulky and wife, Ionia Mulky, by Deed of Trust dated May 1, 1939, registered in the office of the Register of Deeds of Cherokee County in Deed of Trust Record 127 at Page 227, conveyed to E. P. Hawkins, Trustee, the lands hereinafter described to secure the indebtedness therein described to B. R. Carroll; and whereas, default has been made in the payment of said indebtedness, the undersigned Trustee, under and by virtue of the power of sale in him vested by said Deed of Trust and on account of default

in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured, will on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1942, at 12 o'clock noon (Central War Time), at the Courthouse door in Murphy, Cherokee County, North Carolina, offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder for cash the following described lands in Cherokee County, North Carolina, to-wit:

**FIRST TRACT:** Being in Murphy Township District No. 5 on the waters of Owl Creek, BEGINNING on a Chestnut tree on the side of the ridge and runs 45° East 63 poles to a Chestnut on top of the ridge; then North 35° East 126 poles to a Spanish Oak; then North 45° West 63 poles to a Black Oak; then South 35° West 126 to the Beginning, containing 50 acres more or less.

**SECOND TRACT:** Being in District No. 8, Small Creek Township, BEGINNING on a forked Post Oak on top of a ridge on James Johnson's line, runs West direction 47 poles to a small Holly, corner of Sherman Stiles land; thence Southwest 60 poles to a small White Oak on the North Bank of Public Roads; thence Northeast with meanders of the public road 193 poles to a flat rock in the North Bank of Bearpaw Creek in the old ford; then a North course 84 poles to a Hickory near a spring; then Northwest about 81 poles to a Post Oak on top of a hill, the beginning corner; containing 55 acres, more or less. Further reference is made to Deed Book 106, Page 190 in the Register of Deeds Office in Cherokee County.

**THIRD TRACT:** Being property conveyed to J. B. Mulky and wife, Ionia Mulky, the 6th day of November, 1933, by J. N. Brockman and wife, Sarah Brockman, adjoining the lands of Glenn Palmer, Mrs. T. C. McDonald, White heirs and others, and bounded as follows: BEGINNING on a stake in the North margin of the Highway leading from Murphy to Grandview and runs N. 67° 30' W. 1674 ft. to a stake on top of a mountain (pointers pine and oak), then with an old road as follows: N. 42° E. 250 ft. N. 40° E. 119 ft. N. 38° E. 169 ft. to a Black Gum on top of ridge in the T. C. McDonald line, then down the ridge with the T. C. McDonald line, and A. A. Bell line S. 75° E. 205 ft. to a stake then E. 231 ft. to a stake, then N. 56° E. 363 ft. to stake and pine, then S. 84° E. 577 ft. to Oak stump, the White corner, then with the White line S. 74° E. 440 ft. to a stake in the bank of the highway mentioned above; then with said highway as follows: S. 33° W. 254 ft. S. 17° 30' E. 129 ft. S. 20° W. 342 ft. S. 68° W. 219 ft. S. 16° 30' W. 282 ft. S. 33° W. 144 ft. to the beginning, containing 33 15-100 acres more or less.

This the 19th day of February, 1942.

E. P. HAWKINS, Trustee,  
By GRAY & CHRISTOPHER,  
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