

SWEET CLOVER

Some of its Many Virtues Enumerated

- 1. Sweet clover is grown successfully in every state and province on the continent.
2. The acreage devoted to this crop has increased more rapidly in the past 10 years than any other crop ever introduced.
3. Alfalfa starts more easily after sweet clover, as the sweet clover roots are softer and more easily inoculated.
4. Sweet clover will not bloat cattle or sheep. This is one of its chief advantages over the other clovers.
5. Its greatest value is for pasture and for plowing under to add humus and nitrogen—to destroy weeds and improve the physical condition of soils.
6. Being a biennial it works into the rotation better than alfalfa, and will add much more humus and leave the soil in better condition than any other legume.
7. Sweet clover is rich in feeding value. It contains more protein than red clover and equally as much as alfalfa.
8. Sweet clover will grow on land too wet or too dry for alfalfa or red clover.
9. Sweet clover grows more rapidly than alfalfa when young, produces a good crop the first year, and provides early pasture.
10. It will stand more alkali or more acid in the soil than alfalfa or red clover and produce a crop.
11. It needs a firm, solid seed bed. The ground should not be loose. Many failures on cultivated land have been due to a loose, mellow seed bed.
12. It seeds freely in humid as well as in dry sections, or years when there is excessive or short rainfall.
13. One of the greatest advantages of sweet clover is its ability to thrive on almost any type of soil and under almost any climatic condition.
14. Sweet clover drives the soil full of spikes of manure, two to four feet long. These soak up and allow the penetration of moisture and air. A sweet clover field dries off rapidly, because the moisture goes down and is available for the next crop.
15. Land that grew a heavy crop of sweet clover may show a deficiency of moisture until rains fill the soil. It is best in dry regions to follow sweet clover with a cultivated crop of summer fallow.
16. Many Northwest farmers have found during dry years that sweet clover is more reliable than any other crop grown.
17. Sweet clover is no longer an experiment. Grow it, use it; it is one of God's choicest gifts to man.

Damaging Effect Of Smoke

Gordon D. Rowe, chief smoke inspector of Cincinnati, Ohio, places our annual financial loss in the United States, from smoke and its effects, at \$1,370,000,000. This is enough money, he says, to build a 12-inch paved road 50 ft. wide from New York to Los Angeles, and bisect it with another from Chicago to New Orleans. In recommending efforts to control smoke, Mr. Rowe, says it is a crime against coming generations to burn coal in the raw state. There are only two ways to burn it economically and smokelessly; pulverize or gasify. He believes that when the real market value of gas and its by-products is correctly understood, the prodigious waste of our valuable natural resources will stop.

What Gas Will Do

Illustrative of possibilities of the gas industry is the statement of the Peoples' Gas Light & Coke Co., that 1,000 cubic feet of gas will: Prepare 12 meals for six persons; heat shaving water for 1,000 days; roast enough coffee to make two cups a day for 70 years; light two cigars a day for 30 years; boil 275 gallons of water; bake 1,700 three-quarter-pound loaves of bread in a Perkins continuous oven; prepare 300 single restaurant meals; roast enough cocoa beans for 45,000 cups; do the work of two hens in hatching eggs; broil 70 three-pound steaks; barbecue enough ham to make 1,750 sandwichees.

County Tb. Hospitals

Only ten of the one hundred counties in North Carolina make special housing provisions for their tuberculous. Four of these have provisions only at county homes. Cumberland county has a preventorium that takes only children and inactive cases alone of children. Guilford and Mecklenburg are the only counties that have modern, well-equipped county sanatoria. These sanatoria solve the tuberculosis problem in Guilford and Mecklenburg as nothing else would. Every one of the larger counties in North Carolina should have a sanatorium of its own for the treatment of tuberculous. For the smaller counties three or more should combine and erect a joint sanatorium for their tuberculous. The last Legislature passed a law permitting counties to combine for the erection of joint county sanatoria. The county sanatorium may be combined with a general hospital. Counties that already have hospitals may add tuberculosis divisions. In North Carolina the county is the unit. So it should be the unit in the fight against tuberculous. Functioning properly the county unit is: 1. A sanatorium. 2. A clinic for diagnosis. 3. A health department. 4. A public nursing service. 5. A county tuberculosis association. The sanatorium is placed first because it is the center from which the fight against tuberculous emanates. To be a successful and efficient institution the county sanatorium must be a modern, well equipped building. It must be the kind of an institution we would not hesitate to go to ourselves or to send our dearest ones to. The sale of county bonds will provide the funds for the erection of these county sanatoria. A special tax large enough to pay the interest on the bonds will take care of the maintenance. In this way the cost and upkeep of the institution will be paid for by all and freed from the odium usually attached to a paper or charity institution. —Press item, N. C. Sanatorium.

Better Farming Campaign Begun By Extension Service.

The campaign to bring about a better balanced system of farming in the cotton growing counties of North Carolina will begin on January fourth when the first county-wide cotton meeting will be held. The county meetings continue until January 25 after which the community meetings begin. These will be continued by the county agents and their supporting organizations until every cotton farmer in the State has in some way received the message of better farming and the dangers which beset cotton growing next year. At the county-wide meetings, blanks which call for a better balancing of the farm operations will be distributed. On the back of the blanks will be a suggested farm organization which has been found to pay by some of the best farmers of Eastern Carolina. Two copies of the blank will be given to each cotton farmer attending the meeting. He will be asked to fill out one and return it to the College through his county agent. The blank does not call for a pledge to reduce acreage but calls for a better balanced system of farming which in itself will reduce the acreage by 30 percent if adopted. An explanation of the blanks there will be distributed also a bulletin which shows the world cotton situation and which gives the best and latest recommendations about balancing cotton with livestock and poultry. This bulletin is now in the hands of the printer and will be delivered in an edition of 50,000 copies at the first printing. The bulletin was prepared by the agricultural specialists and experts of the School of Agriculture at State College and is said to be one of the most valuable publications recently issued at the College.

Farmers in Rutherford county are getting many peach trees this fall. G. W. Willis is setting 4,767 trees; Chas. W. Swafford and A. C. Swafford are setting 1,000 each and F. E. White is setting 1000 trees.

A good New Year resolution is one that will compel the maker to take a complete inventory of his farm this winter. This will show the true financial standing of the owner.

Demonstrations conducted by county agents show the way to better farm practices and have influenced the adoption of many new practices on North Carolina farms.

"Soulless Corporations."

The above phrase, along with its team-mate, "The public be damned," has outlived its usefulness. That corporations have an interest in encouraging and perpetuating the best there is in human relationships, is evidenced by the recent action of the officials of the United Gas Improvement Company, of Philadelphia.

Recently the fact was brought to the attention of the company that an old brown-stone dwelling on the lot adjoining the company's main office building, was the birthplace of that wonderful old hymn, "He Leadeth Me." This hymn was written by Rev. Dr. Gilmore, back in the sixties. It has been sung all over the world, has been translated into every language, and is in the hymn books of practically all denominations.

The United Gas Improvement Company had purchased the lot on which the old house stood, for the purpose of erecting an additional office structure. Realizing that the home of the hymn, "He Leadeth Me," would be torn down, Samuel T. Bodine, present Chairman of the Board of the U. G. I. Co., authorized the erection on behalf of the company, of a tablet as a permanent mark of the birthplace of the hymn. It is on the Broad Street side of the U. G. I. building, in plain view of all passers-by and reads as follows:

He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heavenly comfort fraught! What'er I do, Where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

"He Leadeth Me," sung throughout the world was written by the Rev. Dr. Joseph H. Gilmore, a son of a Governor of New Hampshire, in the home of Deacon Watson, immediately after preaching in the First Baptist Church, Northwest Corner Broad and Arch Streets, on the 28th day of March 1862. The Church and Deacon Watson's home stood on the ground upon which this building is erected.

The United Gas Improvement Company, in recognition of the beauty and fame of the Hymn, and in remembrance of its distinguished author, makes this permanent record on the first day of June, 1926.

Corporations may not have souls, but the men who operate the successful ones do, and they are good Christian gentlemen who are constantly helping to make the United States a better nation.

Tests with tobacco at the Tobacco Branch Station show that those plots supplied with magnesium or dolomitic limestone gave the best yields and quality of weed.

White Leghorns.

FOR SALE.—White Leghorn Roosters. Apply to A. G. Ausley, Graham, N. C.

An Easy Way To Get More Eggs

Hens often will not eat equal parts of scratch and mash. Therefore, they become loafers. Why not feed Gubernat Laying Feed—a scratch and mash combined that makes mash unnecessary—that insures each hen getting enough protein for heavy egg production. It quickly starts hens to laying after the moult. Many report pullets start laying at 5 months. Gubernat Laying Feed, the 2-in-1 scratch, contains certain vital elements necessary to egg production—elements that are lacking in all grains and many poultry feeds. The cracked peanut cake and fish scrap which go into every bag turn loafers into layers—insures a balanced ration for each hen—supplies the needed elements. Order a bag of Gubernat Laying Feed from any of the dealers listed below. Money back if not satisfied. John T. Black, Graham, N. C.

What Is a Diuretic?

People Are Learning the Value of Occasional Use.

EVERYONE knows that a laxative stimulates the bowels. A diuretic performs a similar function to the kidneys. Under the strain of our modern life, our organs are apt to become sluggish and require assistance. More and more people are learning to use Doan's Pills, occasionally, to insure good elimination which is so essential to good health. More than 50,000 grateful users have given Doan's signed recommendations. Scarcely a community but has its representation. Ask your neighbor!

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Notice of Summons and Attachment.

NORTH CAROLINA, Alamance County, In the General County Court.

Robert Smith, vs. Gilbert-Ruprough Motors, Inc. and Taylor.

It appearing to the undersigned Clerk from the affidavit of Robert Smith, the plaintiff in the above entitled action that the defendants after due diligence cannot be found in the State of North Carolina and that the plaintiff has a good cause of action against said defendants; and it further appears that the defendants are not citizens and residents of North Carolina, but have property within the State.

Now, therefore, it is ordered that notice of this action be advertised by publishing notice for four successive weeks in a newspaper published and circulated in Alamance county therein setting forth the title of the action, the name of the parties and the amount of the claim, the issuing of the attachment and a brief recital of the subject matter and the nature of the suit and requiring the defendants to appear at the office of the Clerk of the General County Court for Alamance County on

DECEMBER 30, 1926, then and there, to answer or demur to said complaint, within the time as provided by law.

This the 30th day of November, 1926.

E. H. MURRAY, Clerk of the General County Court. T. C. Carter, Atty.

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ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as Administrator of the estate of D. C. McPherson, this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present the same duly authenticated, on or before the 30th day of Dec. 1927, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This December 18, 1926. W. K. McPherson, Adm'r. of D. C. McPherson. J. S. Cook, Atty.

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Trustee's Sale of Real Property.

By virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned Trustee on the 28th day of October, 1921, by H. Tillman and wife, Lenna Tillman, for the purpose of securing certain bonds described in said deed of trust, which said deed of trust is duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Alamance county, N. C., in Deed of Trust Book No. 89 at page 224, default having been made in the payment of said bonds and the interest thereon according to their tenor, the undersigned Trustee will on

SATURDAY, JAN. 15th, 1927, at 12:00 o'clock noon, offer for sale for cash, at public auction, to the last and highest bidder, at the Courthouse door in Graham, N. C., the following real property, being the first of three described tracts in the above stated deed of trust:

FIRST TRACT: Adjoining the lands of Ireland Street, G. M. Brooks, Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Company and others, bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a corner on South side of Ireland Street, corner with Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Company (formerly Dr. J. W. Page corner); thence with line of said Ireland Street 97 ft to a corner with said G. M. Brooks; thence with line of said Brooks S 55 1/2 deg W 234 ft to a corner of G. M. Brooks and Alamance Insurance and Real Estate Company; thence with their line 40 1/2 ft to an iron bolt; thence N 63 deg E 254 1/2 ft to the beginning on Ireland Street, this being the property upon which is now situated a six room dwelling.

This sale subject to advance bids as provided by law. This the 14th day of December, 1926.

THE ALAMANCE INSURANCE AND REAL ESTATE CO., Trustee. J. DOLPH LONG, Atty

NOTICE! Of Service Of Summons And Warrant Of Attachment.

State of North Carolina, County of Alamance. In the Superior Court. Ed Hodge vs. D. W. Brown

The defendant in the above entitled action will take notice that, on the 13th day of December, 1926, summons in this action was issued against him by E. H. Murray, Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance county, North Carolina, and that in this action the plaintiff claims the sum of \$404.00 to be due and owing him on account of his having to pay a note which he had endorsed for the defendant in said amount, which said summons is returnable at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County on Monday, January 17, 1927. The said D. W. Brown will further take notice that a warrant of attachment shall issue in this cause on the 13th day of December 1926, against the property of the said D. W. Brown, which warrant is returnable at the time and place named for the return of the summons.

The said D. W. Brown will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of Alamance County, at the courthouse in Graham, on or before the 17th day of January, 1927, and answer or demur to the complaint filed in this cause, or the relief demanded will be granted.

Done this the 13th day of December, 1926. E. H. MURRAY, Clerk Superior Court

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator, c. t. a., of Mrs. Sarah C. Poole, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the said estate to present the same to the undersigned duly authenticated on or before the 10th day of August, 1927, or this notice will be placed in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement. This August 9, 1926. H. L. CLAPP, Administrator of Mrs. Sarah C. Poole, Dec'd. J. S. COOK, Atty.

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