

Organize Colored Red Cross

Franklinton Colored Citizens Contribute To Flood Relief—List Contributors

The colored citizens of Franklinton met on March 29, to consider some form of response to be given at the urgent request of the Red Cross, for contributions to assist in the relief of the distress caused by the recent floods and storms. The acuteness of the emergency was very forcibly stated, and a resolution was passed that the budget should be \$50.00. On April 5, one week later, a final check of the collections showed a total amount of \$51.62.

A Red Cross Auxiliary was organized with the following officers:

Mrs. N. E. Reid, Ch.; Mrs. Daisy V. Long, Vice Ch.; Mrs. M. C. King, Treas.; Mrs. G. A. Albritton, Sec.

The following is a list of contributors:

- Mrs. C. B. Long \$1.50
- Mrs. G. A. Albritton 1.00
- Dr. M. C. King 1.60
- Mrs. Emily Fort 1.00
- Mr. J. H. Cooke 1.00
- Mrs. Daisy Long 1.00
- Mrs. N. E. Reid 1.25
- Mrs. M. C. King 1.50
- Mr. G. T. Massenburg 1.00
- Mr. Thomas Perry 1.70
- Mr. Gilbert Wilder 1.00
- Mr. Henry Hawkins 1.00
- Mr. G. V. Keith 1.00
- Mrs. Eleanor R. Green 1.00
- Mrs. Carrie S. Hawkins 1.00
- Mrs. Mattie McCrimmon 1.00
- Mrs. Henrietta Person 1.00
- Mrs. Roberta Hawkins 1.00
- Mrs. Carrie Joyner 1.00
- Mrs. Katie Keith 1.00
- Mrs. Alice Cannady 1.00
- Mr. L. A. Williams 1.00
- Mr. John Brodie 1.00
- Rev. J. P. Mangrum 1.00
- Mrs. Beattie Smith 1.00
- Mrs. Hattie B. Cooke 1.00
- Mrs. J. P. Mangrum 1.00
- Person Graded School 2.00
- Mrs. Mary Wilder .50
- Mr. Henry Wilder .50
- Rev. Meadows .50
- Mrs. Callie Wilder .50
- Mrs. Catherine Johnson .50
- Mrs. Alma Massenburg .50
- Mr. Willey Perry .50
- Mrs. Francis Wright .50
- Mrs. Annie Campbell .50
- Mrs. Ruth Giddings .75

One From 5,000



CHICAGO . . . Tom Lee Brown (above), realtor, 38, and father of 3 children, was the man selected to go to New York and in a nation-wide radio speech outline his ideas on "How to solve the crime problem." His letter was judged best of 5,000.

Fertilizer Recommendations

(By W. C. Boyce, Assistant County Agent) For Cotton, Corn, Small Grain, and Grasses

North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Stations recommend for cotton on Piedmont soils of North Carolina from 400 to 600 pounds of 4-10-4 to the acre. As we desire cotton to produce quickly to avoid serious damage by boll-weevil, a large proportion of our nitrogen should be secured from quick acting material such as Nitrate of Soda, or Sulphate of Ammonia.

On land where rust severely affects the cotton crop, the potash should be increased. On soils that are extremely rich and produce too heavy a growth, the nitrogen content of fertilizer should be decreased.

Below is a recommended mixture for Cotton, Corn, Small Grain, and Grasses, prepared by H. B. Mann and W. H. Rankin, of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment Station:

On sandy loams, loams, silt loams and clay loam soils:	
Superphosphate, 16% . . .	1214 lbs.
Cottonseed meal, 5.76-8%	208 lbs.
Sulphate of ammonia, 20.6%	330 lbs.
Muriate of potash, 50%	153 lbs.
Total	1905
Filler	95
	2000

If no filler is used, 95 pounds of this mixture is equal to 100 pounds of a 4-10-4 fertilizer. A mixture with nitrate of soda may be prepared by using 425 pounds of nitrate of soda instead of 330 pounds of sulphate of ammonia.

For Irish Potatoes and Adapted Vegetables

On sandy loams, silt loams and clay loam soils 600-800 pounds of 5-8-6 to the acre is recommended. For those desiring to home mix their fertilizer the following mixture is recommended:

Superphosphate, 16%	899 lbs.
Cottonseed meal, 5.76-8%	580 lbs.
Sulphate of ammonia, 20.6%	162 lbs.
Nitrate of Soda, 16%	203 lbs.
Muriate of potash, 50%	219 lbs.
Total	2068 lbs.
Filler	92
	2000

One hundred and three pounds of this mixture is equal to 100 pounds of a 5-8-6 fertilizer. The nitrogen is derived one-third each from cottonseed meal, sulphate of ammonia and nitrate of soda.

For Legumes—As Cowpeas, Soy Beans, Clovers

For legumes, such as cowpeas, soy beans, clovers, and lespedeza, from two to three hundred pounds to the acre of 2-10-4 is recommended.

For those desiring to home mix their fertilizer the following is recommended. On sandy loams, loams, silt loams and clay loams:

Superphosphate, 16%	1232 lbs.
Cottonseed meal, 5.76-8%	106 lbs.
Sulphate of ammonia, 20.6%	165 lbs.
Muriate of potash, 50%	156 lbs.
Total	1657 lbs.
Filler	343 lbs.
	2000 lbs.

If no filler is used, 83 pounds of this mixture is equal to 100 pounds of a 2-10-4 fertilizer. A mixture of nitrate of soda may be prepared by using 213 pounds of nitrate of soda instead of the 165 pounds of sulphate of ammonia. The nitrogen in this mixture is derived 15% from cottonseed meal and the remaining 85% from sulphate of ammonia or nitrate of soda.

Sweet Potatoes

For sweet potatoes from 600-800 pounds per acre of 3-8-8 is recommended. For those desiring to home mix their fertilizer the following is recommended on sandy loams and loams:

Superphosphate, 16%	939 lbs.
Cottonseed meal, 5.76-8%	347 lbs.
Sulphate of ammonia, 20.6%	97 lbs.
Nitrate of soda, 16%	125 lbs.
Muriate of potash, 50%	308 lbs.
Total	1816 lbs.
Filler	184 lbs.
	2000 lbs.

If no filler is used, 91 pounds of this mixture is equal to 100 pounds of a 3-8-8 fertilizer. In this mixture the nitrogen is derived one-third each from cottonseed meal, sulphate of ammonia and nitrate of soda.

Functions of Plant Food Found in Fertilizer

Plants require for growth calcium, hydrogen, oxygen, carbon, magnesium, sulphur, iron, phosphorus, potassium, nitrogen, iodine, chlorine, and manganese. However almost all of these elements occur in the soil in sufficient quantities for plant growth except possibly phosphoric acid, nitrogen and potash, and in some cases, magnesium, calcium, sulphur, manganese and chlorine.

The fertilizer industry supplies, advertises and sells three plant foods, namely: Nitrogen, Phosphoric Acid, and Potash. Others are supplied in the fertilizer, such as calcium, magnesium, sulphur, chlorine, which are not considered by either the purchaser or the seller, but which will frequently when added to some soils, exert a marked influence on the growth of some crops. The chief three

plant food elements perform the following function to plants:

Nitrogen. Nitrogen is essential for all parts of the plant whose function it is to produce the frame work such as leaves, stems, bolls, roots, etc., rather than seed and fruit. In other words, its chief function is to produce the vegetative part of plants rather than reproductive portions. Plants of good size with deep green and well developed leaves are not in need of nitrogen, while those with small leaves of a weak, sickly appearance may be in need of it. Stalks having large-leaves, large stems, and no fruit show the presence of nitrogen and the need of phosphoric acid or potash.

Phosphoric Acid. Phosphoric acid is also essential for the development of all parts of the plant, but performs a special function in producing seed and fruit. It tends to hasten maturity and to the production of good quality. The presence of an ample supply of phosphoric acid, in forms available to plants in the soil, favors the development of good root-systems.

Potash. The function of pot-

ash is very closely related to Phosphoric Acid. It exerts its influence toward the increased production of seed and fruit. Its presence is indicated by a green, thrifty plant and a good root development. A deficiency of potash decreases yield and lowers the resistance of plants to disease attack.

THANKS

I wish to thank all those who rendered help in the recent loss of my barn by fire.

J. W. SMITH.

Club members and demonstration farmers of Haywood county are setting white pine, black locust and black walnut seedlings this spring.

FOR CORONER

I herewith announce myself a candidate for Coroner for Franklin County to succeed myself, subject to the action of the Democratic primary to be held in June. Your support will be appreciated.

4-10-36 R. A. BOBBITT.

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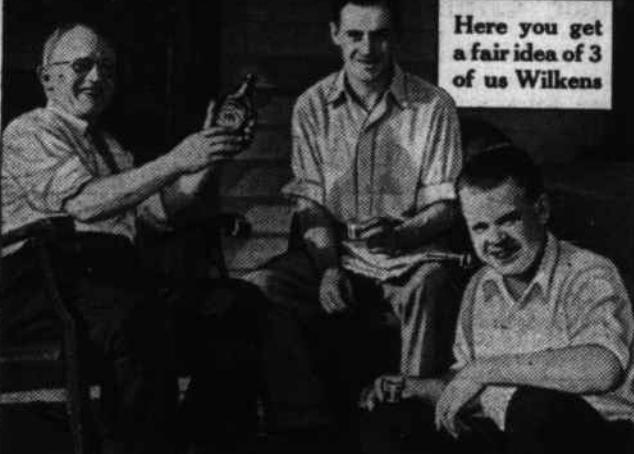


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