

SOIL CONSERVATION NEWS
By W. O. Lambeth

Albert Cooke of the Edward Best community was working on a meadow strip on his farm last week. Mr. Cooke had a right hand situation to contend with in constructing the strip in that the State Highway Maintenance Department had always kept an open ditch there to take care of the road water. This ditch had been cleaned out once or twice each year with the soil thrown out on

either side until the channel had become higher than the rest of the field. By plowing away from the open ditch several times with a tractor and disc tiller plow, Mr. Cooke will be able to move this soil bank back into the field and have a well shaped channel that can be mowed and kept maintained with a lot less labor than it formerly required.

Technicians of the Tar River Soil Conservation District are gathering kudzu seed this week. These seed will be dried and sent to the Soil Conservation Nursery at Chapel Hill, S. C., where they will be planted. The seedlings produced will be returned to the County and granted to the District Cooperators in the spring of 1946.

Eleven hundred linear feet of terraces were staked on the Percy Bunn farm at Justice last week. Mr. Bunn will build the terraces and qualify for payment under the AAA Terracing Program.

Fred O. Parrish, of Castalia, Route 1 will assist Soil Conservation Service Technicians in establishing such soil conserving practices as meadow strips, terraces, wildlife borders, pastures, kudzu and sericea lespedeza, crop rotations, winter cover crops, fish ponds, and woodland management on the farms in his community. A plan is now underway whereby a local man in each of the ten townships of the County can be employed on a daily basis by the Soil Conservation Service to work with the farmers in his community in establishing soil conserving practices. The District Supervisors feel that more farms can be reached in this way and more work established.

Dr. F. O. Alford, of Charlotte, has about twenty acres of Crutalaria on his farm near Seveu Paths this year. Dr. Alford is well pleased with the way it comes back each year without reseeding and says that it is one of the best land builders he has ever seen.

Dark colored suede accessories may be cleaned by rubbing them with an art gum eraser, or with a rubber sponge, or with a suede shoebrush, if it is equipped with a rubber instead of wire brush.

Johnston County farmers in a local cotton contest are obtaining higher yields where the rows are less than 3 1/2 feet in width and there are several stalks in a hill.

The western pine beetle destroys 2,800,000,000 board feet of timber each year.

VICTORY ON THE FARM FRONT
NEWS from the Agricultural Extension Service

STATE COLLEGE ANSWERS TIMELY FARM QUESTIONS

QUESTION: When should I select my turkeys for breeding?

ANSWER: Now is just the time, because the major marketing season is coming soon. Too often the selection of birds for breeding is postponed until the last minute and, as a result, many birds that should be kept as breeders find their way to market. Selection of toms is important because the tom has a much greater influence than the hen in the flock. Selected toms should be well developed, free from pin feathers, and reasonably fat. Birds with extremely long or short shanks should not be saved as breeders. Birds with such abnormalities as crooked breasts should go to market. Reserve more toms than needed because replacements may be required and they may be hard to find later.

QUESTION: Will fertilizer applied to small grains at planting pay?

ANSWER: Under most conditions, the answer is yes. Following such heavily fertilized crops as tobacco and cotton, fertilizer at planting does not usually give a response, according to Extension specialists. They suggest 300 pounds of 4-10-6 or 4-8-8 per acre in the Coastal Plain, or a like amount of 0-12-12 on fertile soils or where legumes have been turned under. In the Piedmont or Mountain sections, he suggests 300 pounds of 4-12-4 or 3-12-6, or a like amount of 0-14-7 on fertile soils or following legumes turned under.

QUESTION: I am a backyard poultryman. My hens have stopped laying. What should I do?

ANSWER: You should have pullets rather than hens. Under the present conditions, you should cull your flock to the limit, keep the late moulters that laid through September, and plan to raise a good crop of young pullets next year, culling them as they go out of production. Production in the second year is about 25 per cent less than in the first year of lay. Because of high feed costs, cull out all unprofitable birds at the earliest possible moment. The city producer should keep only pullets, culling

the birds as they go out of production.

A REMINDER TO EMPLOYERS

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