

Filler In Fertilizers Costly To Farmers

Filler material used largely in detrimental effect on the fertilizer low grade fertilizers and consisting principally of sand and other inert material is costing North Carolina farmers about one million dollars a year.

This startling statement was made recently by Dr. Oswald Schreiner of the United States Department of Agriculture in urging before manufacturers the use of a smaller number of grades and a minimum plant food content of at least 16 percent. In asking that filler material be eliminated Dr. Schreiner said estimates by the Bureau of Chemistry and Soils indicate that in normal years 900,000 tons of filler are used in mixed fertilizers, involving in North Carolina alone an additional cost of \$1,000,000 to farmers.

In contrast to some other states where the minimum plant food content is 24 percent, North Carolina has for more than 20 years used fertilizers with an average of only 14 per cent of actual plant food and the use of worthless filler is increasing.

It is felt by extension workers of State College that not only should North Carolina farmers plan to improve their soils this fall by the use of legumes and by terracing and other good farm management practices, but they should at the same time, begin to give serious consideration to their plant food problems. Not always the cheapest fertilizer the best or the most economical fertilizer. The use of sand as a filler should especially be protested against.

Progressive growers in some sections have lately begun to demand limestone as a filler. This acts as a supplement to the other plant food and has a beneficial effect on the soil. Where the dolomitic form of limestone is used, it has no

Report of Committee on Reform

Your committee would report that we deplore the growing tendency of our people "to do evil that good may come". Many today are ignoring moral qualities entirely and acting upon expediency solely. "If there is money in it we are for it."

This is seen, first, by the willingness to legalize gambling, horse racing and other things concededly immoral, and yet thought to be rich in revenue, a willingness that has won in some of our states, and lurks and seeks to win in all of them.

Second, by the amazing recrudescence of the liquor traffic. With perhaps two exceptions, all of our Southern states are to be offered beer and wine under form of law after the first of May. This is bad enough but it will be like the letting out of waters. The old fight to a finish is on again. For thirteen years we have complacently held ourselves as victors, and have been off guard. Insidious propaganda has taken us back into conditions almost forgotten. Instead of speculating on how it has all come about, we rise up solidly to oppose it. God's blessing cannot rest upon a nation that forgets Him, and acts for expediency. The liquor traffic may be an economic question, but it is first an intensely moral one.

We would furthermore place ourselves on record as lamenting the levity that is so much in evidence in regard to the marriage relationship. Divorce is a rapidly growing evil. A nation that does not recognize the home as a divine institution and that gives legal sanction to forces that destroy it, is destined to be overthrown. We wish that in this matter, as well as in all other moral matters, the voice of God might be heard and heeded throughout all our land. We would devote ourselves anew to our country, our Church, and our Saviour as good soldiers of Jesus Christ.

The above report was prepared by the Committee on Reform of the Associate Reformed Presbyterian Synod and adopted at its meeting held at New Albany, Miss., during the month of April of this year. The report calls attention to some matters to which the citizenship of our Nation should give careful and prayerful thought.

MRS. MASSEY HEADS U. D. C. Concluding their annual meeting the United Daughters of the Confederacy at Baltimore elected Mrs. William E. Massey, of Arkansas, as president-general.

DEATHS

WALTER F. WHITT

Walter F. Whitt, 40, died last Sunday at noon following an illness of only a few hours. Mr. Whitt was connected with the Hedrick Automobile company. He had lived in Salisbury about five years, coming here from Roxboro. Surviving is the wife and one son, Walter F., Jr.; also his mother, Mrs. H. J. Whitt of Roxboro and five sisters and four brothers all of whom live in Person county, except one brother, F. B. Whitt of Montgomery, Ala. Mrs. Whitt is cashier in the Salisbury city offices.

DANIEL HARTMAN

Daniel Hartman Salisbury's oldest native citizen, died Saturday night after a brief illness. He was 93 years old and until recently had enjoyed good health.

He was one of the few remaining Confederate veterans having served as a member of Capt. John Ramsay's artillery company. His second wife and 11 children survive, seven of them being by a previous marriage. Thirty-three grandchildren also survive.

JOHN H. GORMAN

News has been received here of the sudden death of John H. Gorman which occurred at Lynchburg. Mrs. Gorman who was visiting at Marion and Miss Elizabeth Gorman, of Salisbury, a daughter left immediately for Lynchburg. Mr. Gorman was for many years a jeweler in Salisbury but moved to Lynchburg a couple of years ago.

LITTLE BOY FATALLY HURT

Herman C. Parrish, Jr., seven years of age, was fatally injured late Tuesday afternoon, when he was struck by an automobile driven by Burton Hudson, of Granite Quarry, while the child was crossing East Innes street in front of his home.

The accident occurred about the center of the 600 block. Mr. Hudson, who was accompanied by Lewis Jacobs and J. M. Lyerly, was proceeding east on Innes. According to the report filed by State Patrolman, C. R. Adams, the car was running about 25 miles per hour on the down grade, and the driver made every effort to avoid the accident, but was unable to keep from hitting the lad. The accident was declared unavoidable.

Cleveland Rt. 2 Items

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Earley from Washington, D. C., are spending a few days with Mrs. Earley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Shoemaker.

Mrs. Glenn Burton and daughter, Montez, are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Smith, at Kannapolis.

The folks here are most all through shucking corn. Mr. W. H. Burton shucked Monday afternoon.

Miss Blanche Wilhelm, a teacher of the Woodleaf school was at home for awhile Saturday.

Mrs. Lois Steele gave a linen shower Thursday afternoon in honor of Misses June Wallace and Troy Yates, bride elect of next month. A tempting salad course and coffee was served to the 38 present.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Steele and Miss Ruby Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Clay Goodwin near Eupreptic Springs.

Miss Jannie Knox spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. Victoria Niblock.

Miss Opal Earley spent Tuesday night with Miss Nell Niblock at Cool Spring.

Mr. Darr Miller, who has been spending awhile with relatives near Statesville has returned home.

Miss Lulu Weaver spent the week-end with Miss Troy Yates.

Miss Jannie Knox entertained the Young Peoples' Society of Fifth Creek Presbyterian church at a tacky party at her home, near Oak Forest, Tuesday night. Those present were: Misses Nell and Elizabeth Niblock, Willie Thompson, Gladys and Sadie Wilhelm, Viola Gaither, Annabelle Hager, Hazel Johnson, Catherine Summers, Katherine Turner, Thelma Benfield, Opal Earley and Misses Grace and Jannie Knox and Messrs Grady Steele, Larry Long, Charles Summers, John Henry Webb, Haywood Tyson, Donald Knox, Robert Gaither, Herman Niblock, J. W.

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Page, Clyde White, James Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Knox and Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Steele.

Mrs. Roger Niblock who works at High Point spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Niblock.

FIGHT ON BEER BILL NOT LIKELY TO OCCUR

The Charlotte Observer says Cale K. Burgess of Raleigh, who managed the campaign of the United Dry Forces in the recent successful fight against State repeal of the eighteenth amendment, told it that "we are not anticipating any fight on beer."

Burgess, one of a committee of dry leaders to make plans for a state-wide conference of dries at which a permanent policy for that group will be former told the paper from Raleigh.

We are fighting alcoholic beverages. We are not going off chasing rabbits. Although we are not in position to approve the beer bill, it is not anticipated that there will be a fight upon it by the dry forces.

Rosie Dolly reveals tragedy of her sister, who won \$100,000 at Monte Carlo. A heart-throbbing story in the BALTIMORE SUNDAY AMERICAN, issue of November 26. Buy your copy from your favorite newsdealer or newsboy.

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

1. Kearsarge.
2. A "light year."
3. Linear speed in a particular direction.
4. Siberia.
5. Boston, Mass.
6. A sea mile.
7. English poet.
8. George Eliot.
9. Paris, France.
10. An imaginary line dividing the northern from the southern hemisphere of the earth.

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