

Legumes In Rotation Increase Corn Yield

The value of crop rotation and good fertilization has been demonstrated at the Alexander county farm home, where the yield of corn has been increased from eight to 60 bushels per acre.

In 1924, a 10-acre field was planted to corn after it had been left to grow in weeds for several years. Only 150 pounds of 3-12-3 fertilizer were applied to the acre. The yield was 83 1-2 bushels, or 8 1-3 bushels per acre.

In 1927 the same field was planted to corn after a heavy crop of lespedeza had been turned under on one half of the field while soybeans were plowed into the soil on the other half. Three hundred pounds of 4-10-2 fertilizer were applied to the acre. The field had been enlarged to 12 acres and the yield was 500 bushels, or 41 2-3 bushels per acre.

The rotation was followed for another three years. Lespedeza was turned under on the whole field and 300 pounds of 4-10-4 fertilizer were applied per acre. However, a severe drouth cut the yield to 12 1/2 bushels to the acre.

At that time the plan of rotation was changed from three years to four years. In 1934 corn was planted again after lespedeza had been turned under. No other nitrogen was applied. Two hundred pounds of 0-10-4 fertilizer were applied to the acre and the harvest was 720 bushels, or 60 bushels to the acre.

This improvement was brought about by turning under legumes at definite points during the rotation, says E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. The usual methods of planting and cultivation were followed. The only additional expense was for some lespedeza seed several years ago. Since then, the farm has supplied its own seed and a small surplus to sell.

The kid who picks on the smaller boys will not be wanted on the football team, where they want someone who will pick on the bigger ones.

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HOCKEY STAR. "Bill" Cook, Captain of the N. Y. Rangers, says: "A hockey player can't afford to have nerves. The way I guard my nerves and yet smoke all I want is to smoke only Camels. Their taste sure hits the spot!"

Cotton Payments Bigger Than Tax

The cost of tax-exemption certificates for the excess cotton produced this year by growers who are cooperating in the adjustments program will amount to only a fraction of their rental and benefit payments.

The 70,634 farms covered by contracts will receive \$6,467,000 in rental and benefit payments, while the extra certificates for these farms will cost \$1,810,000.

This estimate is based on the 646,000-bale crop forecasted for North Carolina this year, according to Charles A. Sheffield, of State College, state director of the cotton program.

By dividing the 90,500-bale production of the contract signers above their allotments into the total rental and benefit payments, Sheffield said, it is found that the signers will receive \$72 in these payments for each bale of excess cotton.

Deducting \$20 a bale for the cost of extra certificates, the signers still have benefit payments amounting to \$52 for each excess bale, Sheffield pointed out.

In addition, he said, cotton is now selling for \$30 a bale more than it brought in 1932 before the adjustment program started prices on their upward climb.

All non-signers who wish to obtain rental and benefit payments in 1935 will be given an opportunity to sign contracts in the near future.

Senior Robinson Freed By Court

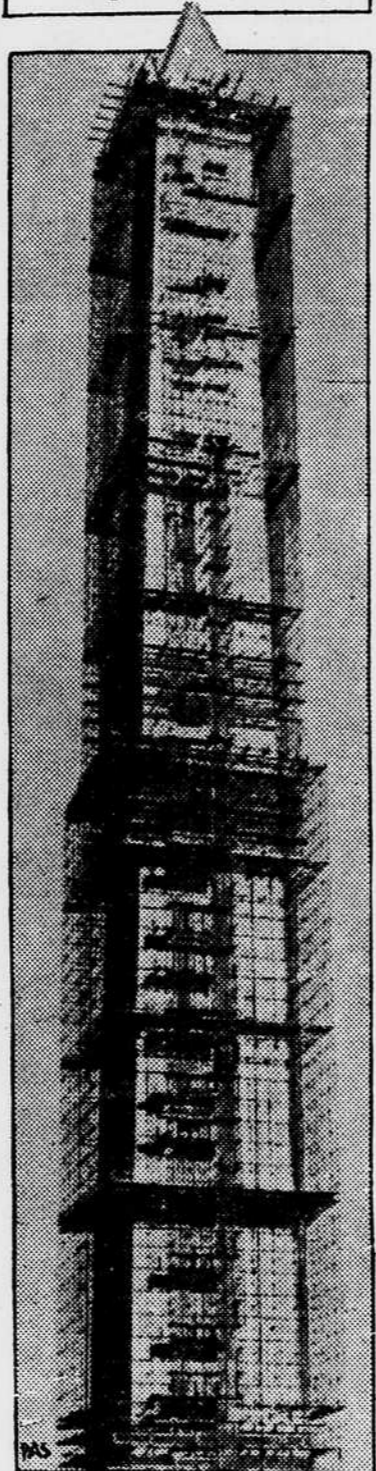
Nashville.—U. S. Commissioner Julian Campbell ruled that Thomas H. Robinson, Sr., need not be removed to Louisville for trial on charges linking him with the kidnapping of Mrs. Alice Speed Stoll.

"From all the facts before me I find not only that there is no possible cause for believing Thomas Henry Robinson, Sr., guilty, but no fact to reasonably believe a suspicion of his guilt," he said.

"The government admits that this defendant is only sought for trial in Louisville, Ky., on what he did or might have done before the actual kidnapping as a conspirator.

"It results that it is my duty to refuse to order the defendant held for removal. Let the defendant be discharged."

Highest Scaffolding



WASHINGTON . . . Above is pictured the highest monument scaffolding ever erected. It shows workmen nearing the 555 feet, 5 1/4 inches top of the historic Washington monument in the job of repairing and washing the great marble shaft.

Growing Demand For Farm Lands

Columbia, S. C.—Indicating the growing demand for farm lands, the Federal Land Bank of Columbia received in the first three weeks of October contracts for the sale of over \$600,000 worth of farm lands, acquired by it in the past several years, Julian H. Scarborough, president, announced. The farms are located in the four states served by the bank, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia and Florida.

Contracts for the sale of \$66,800 worth of land were received on one day, Tuesday, Oct. 23, Mr. Scarborough said, and inquiries continue to pour in daily from prospective purchasers. The prices being received for the land are the best in five years, he said.

"The steady increase in the demand for farm lands is best shown," Mr. Scarborough said, "by the records of the real estate department of the bank for the past six months. In April contracts for the sale of approximately \$37,000 worth of land were submitted to the bank; in May approximately \$111,000; in June approximately \$169,000; in July approximately \$369,000; in August approximately \$481,000; in September approximately \$513,000 and already in October over \$600,000 with the real estate department predicting that it will go over \$700,000 this month. In October, 1933 the contracts submitted were for only \$171,000 worth of land.

"While the major demand for farm lands in July, August and September came from the tobacco belt, the demand has now spread nearly all over the district. The principal demands continue for farms of 200 acres and less."

The Federal Land Bank of Columbia, Mr. Scarborough pointed out, sells only farm lands belonging to it, and does not handle any other lands through its real estate department.

Girls Club Champions Selected This Week

The four North Carolina girls who are to represent this State at the national 4-H club congress in Chicago, November 30 through December 8, will be announced at State College, November 1, following the girls' style revue.

The State winners in the canning, health, and record contests will be selected from the county winners on a basis of their qualifications, according to Miss Ruth Current, of State College, girls' club leader.

Contestants in the clothing contest will compete at the dress revue on Thursday for the State championship. Dresses will be entered in four classifications: wash dress or suit for school wear; wool, silk, or rayon dress or suit for school wear; "best" dress of wool, cotton, silk, or rayon; and the informal party dress.

Awards to county winners are gold filled medals for first place and certificates of merit for second place. The State winners will be awarded a trip to Chicago to the 4-H club congress.

Miss Current said that approximately 75 per cent of the counties in North Carolina will be represented in the dress revue at Raleigh. In most of the counties, the winners were selected from among groups of five to 25 contestants.

The purpose of the dress revue is to raise the standards of work done in the club clothing projects and to arouse more interest in the clubs, Miss Current said. Interest has been growing rapidly this year, she added.

The girls entering the contest must have made all the clothing they wear when modeling their dresses, with the exception of shoes, hose, hat, brassiere, girdles, and such accessories. But they will be allowed to enter any of these items which they have made themselves.

Build Loan Fund To Aid Club Girls

The women's home demonstration clubs of Johnston county have, as one of their main projects, the maintenance of a county 4-H scholarship loan fund for helping worthy farm girls through college.

The fund was started two years ago with \$150, which was used to help Mary Gulley, an orphan, through her first year at Boiling Springs College. The next year, \$175 was raised to defray part of her expenses at the Eastern Carolina Teachers College.

Miss Gulley worked for her room and board and to obtain other funds necessary for her college expenses and made an enviable scholarship record, according to Miss Rachel Everett, home agent for Johnston county.

The club women have been well pleased with the good use Miss Gulley has made of her educational opportunities, Miss Everett said. Recently a number of her friends gave her a trip to New York as a token of their appreciation of the creditable showing she has made.

Miss Gulley now has a position as a teacher and is paying back the money she borrowed from the loan fund, and the club women are using it to help through college another girl who had made a high record in high school and other activities.

This year the county council of home demonstration clubs has aided six other girls, to gain an education by securing outside loans or work for them to do in their spare time.

The girls to be helped by the clubs are not selected on scholarship, Mrs. Everett said, although they must have the ability to make their college grades. The women consider chiefly the girls who need help most and who have shown signs of leadership in their communities.

Albemarle Woman Is Killed By Car

Albemarle.—Mrs. Ephraim Huneycutt, 71, well-known Albemarle woman, was instantly killed when struck by a hit-and-run driver as she was crossing West Main street.

The driver of the car, a light coupe, speeded up his machine after the impact and narrowly missed hitting another pedestrian as he swerved into a side street. Part of the license number was obtained and other clues gave officers a good lead as to the identity of the driver.

Black-Draught Brings Refreshing Relief of Constipation Troubles

Constipation produces many disagreeable sensations, several of which are mentioned by Mr. T. E. Stith, of Boonville, Ind., who writes: "I have used Theford's Black-Draught many years when needed for biliousness and other minor ills when a laxative was needed. I have a tight feeling in my chest when I get bilious. I get dizzy and feel very tired, just don't feel like doing my work. After taking Black-Draught, I feel much better. This is why I continue to use it when needed." . . . Theford's Black-Draught is a good, purely vegetable laxative, obtainable for 25¢ a package.

Announcement

Final Democratic Speakings

COOLEY--Friday, Nov. 2--

Congressman Harold D. Cooley, outstanding young orator of the state, will speak at the county courthouse at 7:30 P. M. He will speak under the auspices of the Young Democratic Club of Rowan County.

DOUGHTON--Sat., Nov. 3--

Congressman R. L. Doughton, representative from this district, will speak at the China Grove School at 7:30 P. M.

McSWAIN--Monday, Nov. 5--

Congressman J. J. McSwain, of Greenville, S. C., chairman of the Military Affairs Committee of the House, will close the campaign at the county courthouse at 7:30 P. M., with a stirring address to all Rowan county voters.

THE PUBLIC is cordially invited to attend these speakings, and hear these outstanding leaders of the Roosevelt Administration in the National Congress.

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