

AGRICULTURAL SECTION

CONDUCTED BY N. C. SHIVER, County Agent

Beginning with this week's issue, we are conducting a farm column in the county papers. We are starting this column in the hope that it will be of some help to you, and to your neighbors. Every week, a question and answer column will be edited. Any questions relative to farm practices, fertilizers, crops, livestock, diseases, etc., that you send in will be answered to the best of our ability. If we do not have this information we will be in position to obtain it.

The County Agent would also like to take this opportunity to announce that he has moved his office to the office formerly occupied by V. R. Johnson, above Clyde's Cafe.

N. C. SHIVER, County Agent. "Some Facts For Farmers"

The question has been asked by a number of farmers in this county, as to whether or not soy beans, when cut for hay, will improve the soil. According to W. J. Morse, Bureau of Plant Industry, United States Department of Agriculture, it is too much to expect of a rich crop like the soy bean, even if well inoculated, to remove a large per cent of it as hay and seed, and still improve the soil.

In Chatham county, farmers have reported an increased yield in wheat or small grains, following soy beans that have been cut for hay. This increased yield however, is probably due to the fact that the roots of the soy beans opened up the sub soil, assisted in mellowing the surface, and in general left the soil in good physical condition. Other Chatham county farmers have reported a lessened yield in crops following soy beans cut for hay. In general, we cannot expect to increase the fertility of our soil year after year by growing crops with out turning some crop residue back in the soil.

One farmer has inquired as to whether or not there is danger of overproduction in dairying, with so many farmers entering this field of livestock farming. According to officials of the Dairy Department at State College, we are not likely to see an overproduction of dairy products in the south in our lifetime. North Carolina does not, at the present time, have enough cows to supply dairy products to it's own population. There are large sections in the eastern part of the state where there is only one cow to every ten people. In addition to this, the population is steadily increasing, in-

dustrial centers are moving to North Carolina and to the south, with a consequent increased demand for dairy products. Taking it all in all, North Carolina and Chatham County is an ideal area in particular for dairy farming, and many dairy experts believe that it is the future dairy center of the United States.

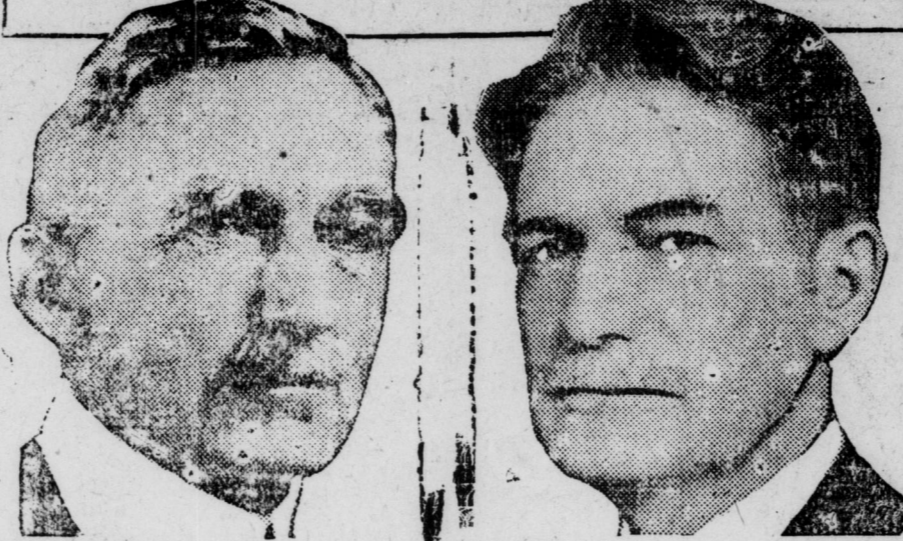
The question of the difference between our native Lespedeza, or Japan Clover, and the seed that is imported comes up rather frequently. The difference lies in the fact that the imported seed has been cultivated and selected intensively to produce a much larger growth than our native Lespedeza. Farmers who have noticed the wild Japan clover, and the imported growing side by side have observed this difference. In addition to this, several strains or varieties that make considerable more growth have been selected from the native Japan Clover. Lespedeza No. 76 is one of the most outstanding of these strains. It was developed by the Tennessee Experiment Station, and is excellent for hay. Korea Lespedeza and Kobe Lespedeza are two other excellent strains that have been introduced from the east. They are grown for hay, pasture, and soil improvement.

The writer had the pleasure of inspecting several fields of Lespedeza No. 76 in Stanly county last year. This strain makes a wonderful growth for hay, and the farmers of Stanly "swear by it."

BONLEE-BENNETT BANK HAS GOOD YEAR

The Bonlee-Bennett bank meeting was a success here Thursday, January 17, 1929. Not that we had made lots of money, but considering short crops and people practicing economy our years record has been gratifying to me. Then to notice the sweet fellowship and cooperation which exists among the stockholders makes a fellow like me proud to be one of them. One of the biggest things that the Bonlee Bank has ever accomplished was to elect Mr. Claud C. Bray, Cashier, a man with experience and ability, honest and sober. When a mere boy Claud handled my cash drawer and proved himself worthy of trust. He is a safe financier, his enemies would admit. Claud, with the other directors, after considering the whole situation decided best for all concerned not to pa a dividend. Naturally, some of the boys first want-

Farm Brothers Now Agriculture Deans



Frederick B. Mumford (left) and Herbert W. Mumford, two farmers who rose side by side to the head of two great agricultural colleges, one in Missouri, and the other in Illinois.

Denies Engagement



Miss Helen Wills, tennis champion, denies rumors which circulated in San Francisco that her engagement to Fred Moody, San Francisco business man, will be announced soon.

ed some cash, but when that good fellowship meeting was about half over all in one accord agreed to leave it there to build the institution bigger, better and stronger. I am buying more stock because I am proud of our leader and have faith in her future.

Most truly yours, ISAAC H. DUNLAP.

BELOVED WOMAN OF CORINTH PASSES

Mrs. S. W. Harrington passed away Jan. 15, 1929 at 9:20 o'clock. She was 54 years of age. For several years she had suffered with

angina trouble, but most of the time kept going. Nov. 9, she was taken worse and was confined to her room, but kept cheerful up till the last.

Mrs. Harrington made her husband a helpful loving companion. To her children she was a loving mother and made many sacrifices for them, and they honored and loved her devotedly. Her children are Mrs. Make Ellis, Asheboro, N. C., and Mrs. Edgar Drewey, Ocean View, Va.

Mrs. Harrington's home was al-

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ways open to loved ones and friends and everyone felt welcome and enjoyed being there.

At last she realized that she was rapidly passing away, and was submissive to God's will, and her soul ascended to heaven without a struggle. She was one who will be greatly missed in the home, community and by all who knew her, but lets us not forget that God death all things well, and may we be submissive to His will.

Funeral services were held at the home Wednesday afternoon Jan. 16, 1929, at 2 o'clock. Rev. E. C. Manes, her pastor, conducted the services. Those who carried flowers were Mrs. Parker, Misses Lelia Justice, Elizabeth and Esther Stephenson, Esther Ausley, Kate Harrington, Cleo Cotton and Mrs. Louise H. Lawton.

The interment was made in Buckhorn cemetery near Corinth. Her grave was covered with many beautiful floral designs.

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375,000

Jars of Vicks daily

Compared with 1918, this epidemic, so far, is mild; and yet, in spite of vastly increased capacity, the Vicks Laboratories are once more operating night and day to meet the emergency demand for more and more Vicks VapoRub. Over 375,000 jars are now being produced daily.

approved method of using Vicks for FLU

1. AS A PREVENTIVE Several times a day, insert Vicks up the nostrils. Also melt a little night and morning in a bowl of boiling water and inhale the steaming medicated vapors. This helps to ward off germ-infection.

2. IF A COLD STARTS If possible, go home and go to bed. Take a laxative and a hot lemonade. Apply hot, wet towels over throat and chest until the skin is thoroughly reddened. Then rub vigorously with Vicks. Spread on thickly and cover with warm flannel. Leave the bed-covering loose, so that the vapors, released by the body-warmth, may be freely inhaled. At the same time, Vicks acts through the skin like a poultice.

Repeat this treatment every four hours, eat lightly, and stay in bed until the cold is broken. Complete rest helps the body throw off the cold more quickly.

3. AFTER A FLU ATTACK Physicians advise that the chief danger in this epidemic is after influenza. Then, more than ever, colds, attacking the weakened system, may lead to bronchitis, sinus-trouble or pneumonia. This is especially true of children or old folks.

Heed even the slightest cold as a danger signal. Vicks is especially valuable here, because it is applied externally, and so can be used freely, as often as needed, without upsetting delicate digestions, as too much "dosing" is so apt to do.

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