

The B-Hive

BY TWO-BETTYS

Well, folks, here we are back again with the news roundup of Bolivia. Everyone seems to have enjoyed the two days' Thanksgiving holidays.

There was great excitement around our school this week with the basketball players trying to

plan what they would wear to the banquet Tuesday night and the waitress planning their costumes.

Wedding bells rang Tuesday, November 22, for one of favorite teachers, Mrs. Rogers, to Mr. Charlie Rourk. They had a very enjoyable honeymoon in Florida and Mexico.

Seen around the campus: Perry Long sporting his new overalls.

Bolivia boys and girls, sporting new warm-up jackets an which they have had many compliments... Barley Mae Gore trying to learn steps to the "Huckle Buck".

Look for us again next week. We'll be calling on you then.

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S. L. Purvis Has Big Corn Yield

Winnabow Man Has One Plot Which Went Over Hundred Bushels Per Acre This Season To Lead County

S. L. Purvis of Winnabow apparently topped all other Brunswick county corn growers in production per acre this year. Planting N. C. 27 hybrid corn, Mr. Purvis made 96.5 bushels per acre. With the Dixie 17 variety he did even better, producing 105.3 bushels per acre.

The slight difference in acreage production is not conclusive, according to County Agent A. S. Knowles, of any superiority of one of these varieties over the other. N. C. 27 is a yellow grain corn and Dixie 17 white. Yellow corn is credited with having slightly more food value than white. Mr. Purvis was not pitting variety against variety and it may have been possible that either variety received an edge on the land, fertilization or cultivation.

Mr. Knowles states that apparently a large number of other farmers came through with from 75 to 90 bushels of corn per acre. However, none of those he has checked, except Mr. Purvis, got in the 100 bushel per acre class. The agent says that a large number would have made this class if it had not been for adverse weather during the growing season. He, as well as the growers, are all very well satisfied with the results of the corn growing efforts this year.

Crotalaria Is Good For Land

This Crop Is Gaining Favor With Brunswick County Farmers As Means To Build Up Sandy Soil

James Bellamy, one of the veterans teachers at the Shallotte school, thinks that for rebuilding worn out sandy soils there is no crop that will equal crotalaria. This view is shared by County Agent A. S. Knowles and about every Brunswick farmer who has ever grown the crop.

Asked why so few farmers planted this crop as a soil builder, Mr. Knowles said, "I guess it is because it is a comparatively new crop in Brunswick and because so few of our farmers know of its merits."

Although crotalaria looks even more nutritious as a forage crop for cattle than either soy beans or pass, it is absolutely worthless for that purpose. Neither cattle nor hogs will eat it. In fact the crotalaria seed are poisonous. The entire value of the crop lies in its ability to restore wornout lands.

Planted about May crotalaria produces a tough, fibrous stalk, branching out in numerous limbs, all abundantly covered with leaves. The roots collect great quantities of nitrogen and the stalks and leaves provide humus. Where it is not intended to gather the seed the growth should be plowed under just before frost.

Where the crop is more generally known cases have been recorded where a crop of crotalaria, sown on light sandy soils, has increased the yield of tobacco the following year from 650 to 1200 and even 1400 pounds per acre. The poorest sandy land will produce a luxuriant growth of the plant.

This year Clarence Lennon, Supply, E. H. Sheppard and

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Thompson McRackan of Southport all grew wonderful crops of crotalaria. Mr. Lennon and Mr. Rackan planted theirs on very poor sandy soils for its restorative value. Mr. Sheppard planted his both for the fertilization value and to keep down obnoxious weeds and grass. In all three cases the plants grew as high as a man's head and so thick it was practically impossible to walk through the fields.

The only way to plow crotalaria under is to disc and cross disc or by using heavy tractor plows. Mules could not walk through the growth for any length of time without getting their legs and sides stripped of hair. Seed of the plant costs 20 cents per pound and about 20 pounds of seed are required to sow a full acre in the same manner that one sows peas.

Support Of Corn Price At \$1.57

Loans And Purchase Agreements Will Be Based Upon This Figure, According To PMA Chairman For County

The price support rate for 1949-crop will be \$1.57 in North Carolina, according to an announcement by Elroy King, Chairman of the Brunswick County PMA committee. A national rate of \$1.40 has been announced previously by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. The 1949 loan and purchase rates are based upon 90 percent of the parity price of corn as of October 1, 1949, as is required by the controlling legislation. Parity for that was \$1.55 on a national average.

Under the 1949-crop program loans and purchase agreements will be available to farmers of Brunswick county and North Carolina from the time of harvest through March 31, 1950, and will mature on July 31, 1950. Under certain conditions North Carolina farmers may be able to deliver corn as early as May 1, 1950, at a small discount.

Mr. King reminds farmers that in addition to the corn loan and purchase program there is also a program which offers loans to farmers to build farm storage for housing corn under loan. Those loans amount to 85 percent of the cost of the structures, and may be repaid over a period of five years at 4 percent interest.

"Farmers of Brunswick county should investigate these offers of assistance before taking less than the support price for their corn".

Mr. King stated. "These price supports have been set up for the farmer's benefit and we urge every farmer who need such help avail himself of it." Applications for corn storage loan may be filed at the County PMA office.

Growing turkey broilers to supply fried turkey has developed as a farm specialty in the United States.

Veterans Face Two Deadlines

Two important deadlines for N. C. veterans are at hand, the N. C. Veterans Commission warned today.

The first affects those veterans who have service-connected dis-

abilities of 50 percent. The deadline is until December 1 to file evidence of relationship and dependency to qualify for dependency allowances effective as of that date. Formerly this benefit was restricted to those with 60 percent disabilities.

Veterans who can qualify for this benefit should not let their records with the government be complete

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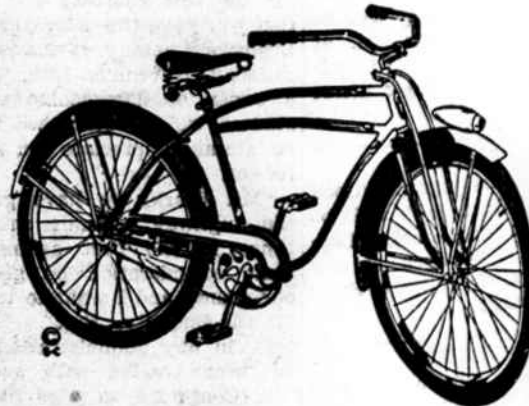
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