

Randolph Agricultural Department

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Saturdays Office Days First Mondays

These Pays Big Dividends. On average Piedmont North Carolina lands...

1. Lining increases the yield of corn and wheat about 20 per cent over ground without clover and grass in rotation.

2. Lining gets clover where it has not been worth one cent to sow it before liming.

3. Limes and clover practically double the yield of corn and wheat, as compared with no lime and no clover.

4. What lime and clover mean to you save in three years at present prices, illustrated by comparison:

Phosphate used, but no lime or clover: First year, red top and weeds, three fourths ton, \$15.00; second year, 25 bushels, \$31.25; third year, 10 bushels, \$12.50. Total \$58.75.

Phosphate used, but no lime or clover: First year, clover two tons, \$40.00; second year, wheat, 15 bushels, \$37.50. Total \$77.50.

Difference in three years equals \$18.75, or \$20.00 per year.

5. What lime means to the average farmer each year. Average cleared farm in Randolph county produces 45 acres. Forty-five acres this would mean \$3,240.00. Total \$118.75.

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7. What lime means to the average Piedmont North Carolina county each year. Average number of farms per county is 2150. 2150 farms equals \$1,935,000. In Randolph county with over thirty-six hundred farms this would mean \$3,240,000.

8. What lime means to 31 Piedmont counties in one year: 31 times \$3,240,000 equals \$99,985,000.

9. The above figures are taken from actual experiments, and go to show what we can actually do by taking advantage of our opportunities.

10. Fifty-nine million dollars, or more, is a lot of difference in this section of the state, or to come home to our own county of Randolph, \$3,240,000 per year will equal about one-seventh of the present taxable valuation of all resources of the county.

11. These results have been secured by careful tests run over a series of times and under all conditions, and can safely be taken as final for our Piedmont soils. Farmers that visited the State Test Farm in Iredell last week realize that these tests are true and actually saw the results on the farm there.

12. Every farmer in the county would be well repaid for his time to visit this farm and study the work that is being carried on there.

13. What Clover To Sow. I believe that the farmers of Randolph county should use a mixture of clovers on land that has not been in clover before.

14. The use of lime as shown above is very necessary in the growth of any of the clovers, but where the land is extremely poor it will pay to use Lespedeza and sweet clover along with the red clover, or in lots of instances just the Lespedeza alone.

15. This legume is the best that I know of for starting poor land and will at the same time produce a paying crop. A good sod of Lespedeza 10 inches high will make a ton of hay per acre and at the same time produce around \$25.00 worth of seed per acre.

16. This crop has taken the day in Union county and the farmers over there are highly pleased with it. I believe that we should give it more attention here, and I would like to ask that any farmer wishing further information about it to see me and talk the matter over.

17. Feeding and Care of Poultry. In my rounds over the county I find that many farmers are feeding their chickens almost entirely on a grain ration, and in lots of instances mostly corn.

18. During the hot summer months the hens should have very little grain, as it tends to heat up the body. Feed largely at this season of the year in a good dry mash, which tends to keep the body cool.

19. This should be a laying mash, either a commercial mixed mash or a good home mixed one, such as the following: Corn meal 35 lbs., ground wheat

20. 25, ground oats 20, meat meal 10, meal or tankage 10 lbs. These mixed together in the proportions mentioned will make a good mash.

21. Along with this the hens should have a small amount of scratch grain mixed as follows: Wheat 100 lbs., oats 100 lbs., and cracked corn 50 lbs.

22. In the winter time all three grains would be used in the same proportions, but cut down the corn during the summer. Hens are now going into moult and should be fed a proper balanced ration in order to help them get rid of the old feathers and put on a new coat as rapidly as possible and get back to laying.

23. Now is also a good time to cull out the nonlayers and get rid of them. They will probably bring as much as a month or two later and you will have saved the feed that they will eat during that time.

24. Save Exhibits For The Fair. It is now only a little over a month until our fair begins or rather until the County Fair as our Community Fair will be on the week before the county fair.

25. Everyone should be getting their exhibits in shape. Look over your hogs, poultry and sheep and select the ones that you plan to exhibit at the fair and be feeding them up and rubbing them down in order to have them in nice shape by that time.

26. Do not wait until the fair is here and then say that you do not have anything that is in shape for the fair. The same applies to other general farm exhibits. Get them in shape so that you will know what you are going to have. The fair is yours. What you make of it depends on you, and the impression that visitors get from the fair will reflect either credit or discredit on our county.

27. Land in many counties near by is very much higher than it is here and we need more farmers here. So why not boost the county, boost our community and try to give the public the best impression possible at to what we can do in our county.

28. No county in the state can produce more per acre or a more diversified class of farming than Randolph if we will go after it. Let's take more pride in what we are doing and try to prepare better what we plan. Last week I visited a farm that made over 5,000 bushels of grain this year.

29. One 25-acre field averaged 50 bushels per acre of wheat, and only a very few years ago this field was in gullies and the farm so poor that no one would rent it. The present owner bought it very cheap, but his neighbors labeled him crazy for buying it at all.

30. A rotation of corn, wheat and clover, with plenty of lime turned the trick. It will do the same for you. Take a new lease of life this fall. Come out to the fair, make it your fair and see that your neighbors do the same. Lime at least one field this fall and seed it down in clover and Lespedeza.

31. Guilford County Sanatorium. Guilford county established a sanatorium for the care of the county's tubercular patients after the issuance of \$100,000 in bonds for the expense of the building.

32. No investment ever made by that county has yielded such benefits as the sanatorium. On the average 64 patients are constantly undergoing treatment. As quickly as a case reaches the point where it can be safely dismissed the vacant space is filled by another patient.

33. DAVIS WILL GET FARMER VOTE OF THE WEST. Aaron Sapiro, directing genius behind a hundred or more successful cooperative marketing associations, recently made the statement before a meeting of the board of directors of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association at Richmond, Va., that the country in his opinion would elect Davis president in the fall election.

34. Sixty days ago, Mr. Sapiro said, the farmers of the West would have voted in desperation for LaFollette; now they see the price of corn, wheat and hogs going upward, they have learned the fallacy of the tariff; that no matter how high it is boosted it has no beneficial effect on the price they receive for their produce.

35. When the farmer votes in November cold reasoning will guide him and he will vote for Davis. Sapiro is a Republican.

36. The greatest opportunity of the democratic party, according to Mr. Sapiro, is to impress upon the farmers of the country the utter fallacy of the high tariff.

37. A Family Reunion. A family reunion was held at the home of Mr. H. C. Cox August 17th honoring Mr. Cox's mother, Mrs. Mr. H. C. Moffitt, of Whiteville, and Sarah Cox and her brother and sister, Mrs. M. E. Goley, of Whiteville. Mrs. Cox is 90 years of age. Mr. Moffitt is 80 and a veteran of the Civil War. Mrs. Goley is 76.

38. A sumptuous dinner was served to about ninety people. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Moffitt, of Whiteville; Mrs. M. E. Goley, Whiteville; Mr. and Mrs. Page Routh and family, Millboro; Mrs. J. M. Scarborough, Greensboro; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Allen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Trogon and son, Mr. and Mrs. K. K. Cox and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Alfred, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Fox, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Pugh and sons, Asheboro; Mr. and Mrs. Carl B. Cox and daughter, Mrs. M. P. Cox and son, Mr. and Mrs. Pell and family, Ramoth; Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cox, High Point; Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Cox, Asheboro Star Route; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Baldwin and family, Sanford; Mr. E. F. Six and family, Ramoth; Mrs. J. H. Craven, Mrs. C. M. Honecyst and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Smith and son, Asheboro; Mrs. I. Mrs. Eleanor Macon and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Macon and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jeremiah Macon and family, Bennett.

39. BY ONE PRESENT. Big Snakes Keep Crew Awake. Seven 10-foot boaconstrictors which escaped from their cages, kept thirty-two members of the crew, eight passengers and monkeys, macaws and "screamers" on the S. S. Bolivar awake and active for four days during a recent voyage from Columbia to New York.

40. The escape of the snakes became known when the caged "screamers" tropical birds, objected to the reptiles efforts to devour them. Their shrill warnings brought quick assistance.

41. Five of the snakes were captured easily, but two had made their way to the outer air and had rolled themselves up in a swain. A sailor discovered their hiding place when one fell at his feet. The reptiles broke loose during a heavy storm.

42. More Horses and Mules Than Ever. Although there are some 14 millions of automobiles and motor trucks in the country there are more horses and mules than ever before, according to the August letter of the American Exchange National Bank of Greensboro. It indicates a material shift in the standards of living, for there are many millions of automobile owners who would never have regarded horses and mules as necessities.

43. Honoring Miss Tussey. Miss Lillian Tussey, of Savannah, Ga., was the honoree at a bridge party given Thursday afternoon by Miss Henrietta Millikan at her home in Ramoth. Miss Tussey received a handsome handkerchief. Mrs. E. E. Bunting and Miss Mary Allen Bulla were presented boxes of powder for high score prizes. Miss Millikan's guests were Misses Frances and Mary Allen Bulla, Louisa and Emily Sherwood, Carolina Bates, and Mesdames E. E. Bunting and Leonard Ward.

44. French To Evacuate the Ruhr. The French and Germans have finally settled the long controversy over the military evacuation of the Ruhr valley by the French. The two nations have agreed that August 15th, next year, be the date for the final withdrawal of the French and Belgian armies of occupation. The French have all along insisted that the military occupation of this territory was in keeping with the treaty of peace while the Germans have contended that the occupation has been illegal.

45. Electric lights for the farm homes of Cleveland county is a new project fostered by the county farm agent and his Board of Agriculture.

FARMER NEWS. The tent meeting at Bombay closed on Sunday night, August 17th. Rev. Mr. Liggan, of Lynchburg, Virginia, did the preaching, and much good was resulted from the services. Rev. G. W. Clay assisted in the meeting. Large crowds attended throughout the two weeks.

Mrs. Tom Morgan and little son of High Point, spent some days with relatives here last week. Mrs. Roxana Dorsett returned Monday from Asheboro where she was the guest of her sister, Mrs. G. T. Macon. The friends of Mr. Macon are sorry to learn that there is very little improvement in his condition.

Miss Henrietta Underwood, of Asheboro, spent last week with Miss Madge Johnson. Mrs. Mary Ridge, who has been in feeble health for a long while, is very ill. Mr. Clay, of Lenoir, accompanied by his mother, was the guest of his brother, Rev. G. W. Clay, a part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Abner Winslow, of St. Louis, Missouri, are visiting relatives in Randolph and Guilford counties. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Skeen on Sunday.

Misses Graham and Allred, of Burlington, were the week-end guests of Miss Lyde Bingham. Roy Lanier, of the Bombay section, while driving a roadster near Bombay, ran into a car from High Point, wrecking the roadster and receiving several cuts and bruises, as well as a broken collar bone. No one in the High Point car was injured.

Work on the Farm School building goes steadily. Much material has been placed on the grounds, and as many as possible can be conveniently used as at work on the job. Mr. M. F. Skeen and son, Paul, and Mr. R. W. Fuller and son, Robert, went last week on the trip conducted by Mr. E. S. Millsaps. They report a fine time.

Business Better In North Carolina. John L. Davis, district employment officer of the United States Veterans' Bureau, in a statement made at Durham last week while attending the meeting of the State Federation of Labor says that business and industrial conditions in North Carolina are better than in many other southern states. He says that North Carolina is making better progress and is generally better off along all lines than her southern neighbors. Mr. Davis' work takes him over the southern states east of the Mississippi river.

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