

### Extend Time To Plant Soil-Conserving Crop

RALEIGH, Oct. 15—Winter legumes sown in October may be counted as soil-conserving crops under the 1936 soil-improvement program, according to J. F. Criswell, of State College.

The time allowed for seeding conserving crops has been extended to October 31, since many farmers have been handicapped by dry weather, he explained.

He urged growers to take advantage of the time extension and sow enough conserving crops to qualify for the maximum payments possible for them to receive.

A change in the regulations, he added, now permits growers to meet their minimum conserving crop acreage requirements by sowing winter legumes on fields where depleting crops were harvested earlier in the year.

The minimum acreage of conserving crops required is equal to 20 per cent of the base cotton, tobacco, and or peanut acreage plus 15 per cent of the base acreage of other depleting crops.

This is the minimum amount of conserving crops a farmer must grow to participate in the soil-improvement program.

Conserving crops may also be grown for another purpose: to make a grower eligible to receive payment for carrying out soil-building practices. When grown for this purpose, the conserving crop must not be placed on land where depleting crops have been raised this year.

Since the work of checking growers' compliance with provisions of the soil improvement program has been completed in most counties, stated, growers who seed conserving crops in October should report it to their county agents so they will get credit for the later seedings.

### A. H. S. Seniors Elect Officers, Select Motto

Red, white and blue, colors of the United States flag were selected by the Seniors of Atlantic high school as their colors for the current year. "Forward ever, backward never," is their motto. The officers of the class elected at a recent meeting include the following: Lillian Hill, president, Barbara Smith, vice-president, Lillian Spencer, secretary and Gertrude Nielson, treasurer.

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### Local Ford Dealers is Having Clearance Sale

With the announcement that all Ford dealers in the United States are joining during the month of October in a nation-wide Used Car Clearance Sale, Loftin Motor Company reported today that the local dealership has made complete preparation for active participation in this nation-wide Ford dealer activity.

"This type of nation-wide used car clearance sale," said Mr. Loftin, head of the local Ford dealership, "is something new and unusual in the automobile industry. We are joining the rest of the Ford dealers throughout the United States in inaugurating this new movement, and we expect that our share of the sale will produce the largest volume of used car sales in our history."

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Because of the good practices followed on his farm, Clyde Robinson has been selected as the best demonstration farmer in Watuga County.

### New Light Guards Hatteras Shoals

Cape Hatteras, Oct 15—A new light, warning signals to ships at sea off the treacherous shoal of stormy Cape Hatteras.

The new tower cost \$38,000 and is of skeleton-steel construction, not nearly so conspicuous as the famous brick tower is replaced to warn sailors of the "Graveyard of the Atlantic."

Old Cape Hatteras lighthouse was built 66 years ago and became known the world over as the tallest lighthouse on the Atlantic and the highest brick structure of its kind in the world. It was erected more than a mile and a quarter from high water mark but erosion claimed its toll and now the breakers rool within a stone's throw of the base.

It took three men to keep the wick trimmed and the lens and reflectors polished in the old light but the new one has a smaller lens, of the "bull's eye" type, which throws its rays of light 18 to 20 miles to sea, just as the old light did, and only one man is required to tend the new beacon.

Efforts are under way to get the old light, with its 450,000 candle power flasher, included in a park or national forest on the coast but in the meanwhile it stands abandoned to the ways of wind and wave.

Cattle buyers from eastern North Carolina have been in Randolph County recently for the purpose of securing pure bred Gurnsey cows.

### SMYRNA P. T. A. MEETS

The first Parent Teachers Association of Smyrna School for the year 1936-37 met Wednesday evening, October 7th at 7 o'clock. The president discussed plans for the program for the coming year. It was decided that each community in the district would give a program of educational value before the year is over. The program will be given by Smyrna next month. It will feature Education Week demonstrating some of the old and modern methods of teaching school.

The main object of Smyrna P.T.A. this year will be working for playground equipment.

It was decided that on Friday night, October 30th, the P.T.A. will sponsor a Hallowe'en square dance. After the business meeting a delicious course of iced tea and ginger snaps were enjoyed by all.

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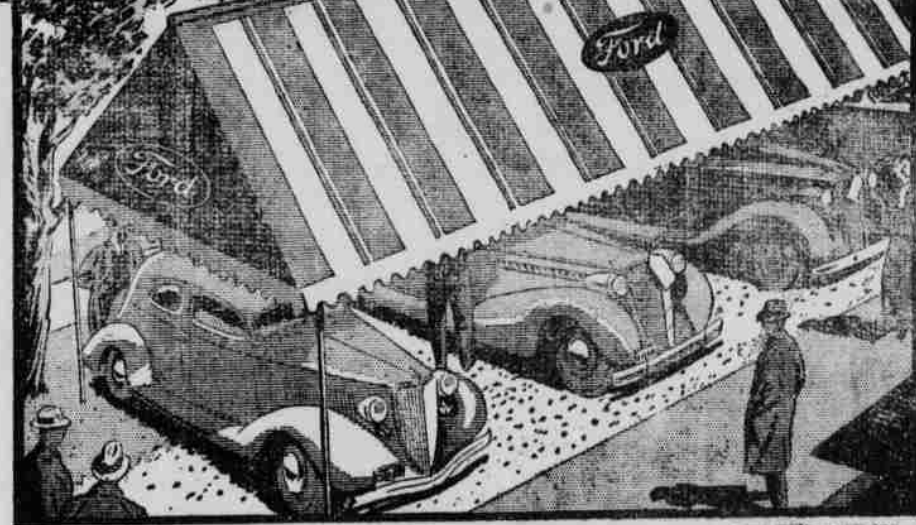
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