

**MORE TOBACCO CONTRIBUTIONS**

**Ladies Fine Arts Club Receiving Additional Pounds From the Farmers.**

The Ladies Fine Arts Club, through its President, Mrs. W. E. Joyce, requests the Reporter to acknowledge the following new contributions of tobacco:

- R. R. King.
- R. N. Browder.
- N. A. Martin.
- J. R. Forest.
- Edward Mabe.
- A. S. Campbell.
- J. F. Smith.
- Rollen Tilley.
- Abe Mabe.
- Dave Tuttle.
- Geo. Q. Venable.
- Hobart Bullin.
- Paul Venable.
- W. W. Smith.
- Snider Priddy.
- C. S. Pitzer.
- Alex Rogers.
- A. E. Southern.
- Harry Throckmorton.

**Walnut Cove Farmer Writes On Alfalfa**

Walnut Cove, Sept. 6, 1929. Gentlemen:

Our tobacco crops are uncertain. Disease causes tobacco to perish and waste away. Wind and hail have no pets. They leave ruin in their pathways. Fire destroys and thieves break in and steal. Prices are poor and profits uncertain.

But there is a crop, almost sure, very necessary and in great demand. I refer to a crop of hay. Since the time for seeding this crop is near at hand, permit me to make some suggestions as to the growing of this crop.

Possibly, the easiest and most certain hay crop to raise would be a mixture of oats and vetch, a mixture of timothy and herds grass comes next, clover is fine and should be sown early. But the best crop, in my opinion, is alfalfa.

Success with alfalfa demands more thought and better preparation than any other hay crop and pays better than any other hay crop. It is useless to sow alfalfa without thorough preparation of the soil, without making the soil reasonably fertile. Without liming the soil and without inoculating the seed.

Select land that is well drained, free of rocks and stumps (or remove them.) Break this land thoroughly six or eight inches deep, cultivate it with harrows and drags until it is clean enough for a plant bed. While cultivating this land, work into the top-soil all stable manure you can get, from four to six bags of the best fertilizer you can get and from two to four tons of ground limestone, per acre. The guano and lime should be worked in lightly. The soil is now ready to receive the seed.

The seed must be inoculated. There are two methods of inoculating alfalfa seed. You can buy an inoculating serum from Washington, D. C., or you can procure soil from a field where alfalfa has been grown successfully. In either case, mix the seed and the material together and sow seed on a cloudy day or late of an evening and harrow lightly at once. The sun's rays will kill the inoculating germ if left exposed long.

Alfalfa should be sown as soon as possible, not later than Oct. 15. It produces from three to five crops a year. It often lasts five or six years before it needs reseeding. The hay is the best that can be produced. Seed should be sown at the rate of 15 to 25 pounds per acre. It may be sown in the spring but fall is the best time to sow it.

FARMER.

A picture news service refers to Anita Stewart as a "pioneer movie star," which is about zero in press agenting.

**Dairy Products Account One-Quarter of Farm Income**

Last year the farm value of dairy products amounted to approximately three billion dollars, according to figures compiled by the United States Department of Agriculture.

"Many people fail to realize the size and importance of this industry," says O. E. Reed, chief of the Bureau of Dairy Industry. "It may help some to a clearer realization of the dairying business to learn that this three billion dollars amounts to 26 per cent or a little more than a quarter of the total value of all agricultural products. The dairy cow accounts for about one dollar as against three by all the other animals and crops in the country."

"This development," Doctor Reed says, "has been accompanied by an ever increasing appreciation by the public of the value of milk and dairy products in the diet and their relation to the health and general welfare of the people."

In the relative stability of the dairy industry, Doctor Reed finds an obvious explanation of the increasing number of investors who are keenly interested in the industry. "The stability of dairying," he says, "has resulted in large investments of capital, not only on farms but in manufacturing, processing, and distribution plants."

It would be unfortunate, however, Doctor Reed points out, if the present favorable position of the dairy industry should lead many producers to expand their business or if it should induce many men not now in the business to enter the field. In recent years the domestic production of all dairy products has amounted to about 99 per cent of the demand, a close margin.

The above portion of this article is reprinted from the Clip Sheet of the United States Department of Agriculture. This article shows us the vast importance of the dairy industry in the United States. Just try to realize that more than one-fourth of all the income received by the farmers of the United States comes from the products of dairy cows. In Stokes county the proportion of the income from dairy products at the present time is insignificant as compared to the total income of the farmers of Stokes county. Even if it were made the principal source of income it would still be an insignificant factor in the total dairyproducts of the United States. Any expansion made in Stokes county will not have any material effect on the market. I think it safe to recommend to the farmers of Stokes county that they double the number of cows now kept just as rapidly as possible. We hope to have cream routes established in the county within the near future. Let us no longer depend solely upon one crop for our income. Let us give more attention to dairying and poultry raising. Of course if we expect to do this we must begin now to grow more feed crops. Why not sow several acres this month to a good winter hay crop?

J. E. TREVATHAN, County Agent.

**No New Textbooks**

North Carolina parents will give the State textbook commission and the State Board of Education a vote of thanks for not making any changes in the elementary school books for next year. The boards announce that there will be no change in the school books at the beginning of the 1930 school year nor at any time during that year.

The law grants authority to change one major and two minor subjects each year, but for some reason, not yet explained, the board decided not to exercise its authority this year. It seems, however, that the board has been taking note of the grumbling of the parents about the continual and eternal changing of textbooks for no apparent reason. For all the parents have been able to see in

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WINSTON-SALEM, N. C. **OCTOBER 1, 2, 3, 4, 5-1929**  
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**Oct. 5**

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a great many of the annual changes there has been no better reason for it than the whim of some educator, and perhaps the desire for the exercise of a little authority. State school officials have seemed to be obsessed with the idea that there is no use to have authority unless you are going to use it. This suspicion has been ranking in the minds of the people for some time and was reflected in the attitude of the last Legislature, which stripped the board and its officials of some of their authority, lodging the financial affairs at least in the hands of the equalization board.

The rest period permitted the parents pocketbooks next year is a welcome indication of a greater response to the will of the people. It may have the

effect of creating a more friendly feeling on the part of the legislators and the people whom they directly represent towards the State school authorities.—Durham Herald.

Our admiration for King Alfonso is increased upon learning that he likes to dip cookies in his coffee and is courageous enough to do so in company.

Lottie Pickford seems to want her name embalmed in history. Her third husband is an undertaker.

Hens lay more when electric lights are employed to lighten their working hours, but an Oklahoma farmer claims to have gotten even better results by crossing his White Leghorns with an owl.

Even Uncle Sam may yet recognize the Soviets. By their out a stoway on board would whiskers. be news.

# WHEAT FERTILIZER

Gibsonville, N. C.  
August 26, 1929

The American Agricultural  
Chemical Company,  
Greensboro, N. C.

Gentlemen:

I expect you had better book me for about 100 tons more of "AA QUALITY" BASIC LIME PHOSPHATE than I sold last fall. The best wheat grown around here this year was grown on BASIC LIME PHOSPHATE and a great many of my customers have already spoken to me about using it. They claim that it also helps the tobacco where BASIC LIME PHOSPHATE is used under rye.

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W. C. ROUNTREE, M. D.

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