

Farmers Should Save Own Lespedeza Seed

All indications point to the fact that lespedeza seed are going to be high in price again this winter and next spring. There are approximately 15,000 acres of lespedeza in Stokes county this year. With the high price in mind farmers should make every effort to save lespedeza seed this fall.

Interest in growing lespedeza, both as a soil improving and hay crop is increasing by leaps and bounds throughout a number of states. In the past the growing of largely to a few southern states this legume has been confined but during the past year lespedeza production has increased ere-

mentously in Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, and even as far west as Kansas, Arkansas and Oklahoma.

Korean lespedeza is more in demand in the north central and earlier and this has caused the price of Kearon seed to rise considerably.

In the past Stokes county farmers have spent thousands of dollars for lespedeza seed when these seed could be saved at home. In Union, Rowan, Stanly, Iredell and other piedmont North Carolina counties farmers have realized thousands of dollars through the sale of lespedeza seed. These counties last year produced many carloads of seed for sale.

One of the best methods for saving this seed is by the use of a seed pan attached to a mowing machine. The Common, Kobe, and Tennessee 76 varieties pan very easily after the first killing frost, Korean seed clink tighter but can be panned satisfactorily usually after the 15th of November and in December. With this method it is possible for a farmer to save enough seed for use in a very short while.

Another way is to mow the lespedeza when the seed are ripe and rake the hay and thresh it. Even when seed are harvested enough are left on the land to reseed the crop the following year.

A good acre of lespedeza will turn out from 15 to 25 bushels of clean seed. Last year many farmers realized from \$50.00 to \$100.00 per acre on seed.

Lespedeza seed pans are reasonable in price. A good pan can be purchased for from \$5.00 to \$7.00. A few hours work will save enough seed to more than pay for the pan. Seed pans will stand a lot of rough usage and can be operated on rough rocky land. They can be purchased from any leading hardware store. A good blacksmith can make a seed pan in a short time.

The county agent will be glad to order seed pans for farmers who desire them. Farmers should

plan now to save their own lespedeza seed.

Lawsonville News.

Lawsonville, Oct. 13.—Quite a number of the Lawsonville community people attended the Mt. Airy Fair and Winston-Salem Fair last week.

Miss Novella Stevens and Wallace Stevens attended a chicken stew in Walnut Cove Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Lassister, Herbert Jr., Lassister, Misses Lucy Smith and Rachael Ann McCampbell were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. McCampbell, of Archdale, last Sunday.

Miss Sarah Flichum visited friends in Stokesdale during the week end.

Miss Rachael Tucker spent the week end in Winston with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. John Neal Tucker spent the week end in Winston-Salem.

Mr. G. V. Martin was an out-of-town visitor during the week end.

A great number of farmers have been taking tobacco to market during the past two weeks. Every one seemed to be greatly pleased with the prices.

What's New in Radio?

By J. F. Witkowski

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A CALIFORNIA inventor has invented a new radio device to enable the dispatcher at an airport to keep track of transport planes in flight. Signals sent at pre-determined intervals from a radio transmitter on the plane are picked up at the airport where they automatically control the movement of a spot of light across an air line map. The light accurately records the position of the plane, showing whether it is on or off its proper course.

A radio "tap detector" has been developed to uncover theft from oil pipe lines by tapping. If there is reason to suspect that an underground section of the line has been tapped, electrical oscillations are set up throughout the suspected section. A distinctive humming in the earphones of an inspector following the route of the line signals the presence of the most skillfully buried tap.

Telephone service from plane to earth has been installed by a western air line to enable passengers to talk to telephone subscribers in any part of the United States. The plane's phones connect by short-wave radio with the air line station. From the station the call is relayed to a nearby telephone exchange which puts the call through to its destination.

New Miracles Of The Photoelectric Cell

By James D. Purdy
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A METHOD of transmitting news bulletins by television has been developed by a New York inventor. At the transmitting station an electric typewriter types the bulletins on transparent tape. A light beam passes through the tape to a photoelectric cell which transforms the variations in light intensity into electric impulses that are sent out by short-wave radio. The receiving apparatus re-transforms the impulses into light of varying intensity and projects the original letters or numbers onto a screen.

The photoelectric cell and a light beam from a standard automobile headlight, from which all visible rays of the light spectrum have been filtered, are employed in the latest protective device against burglars or other intruders. By a system of mirrors the invisible light beam is reflected back and forth throughout the area to be protected. Energy released by any interference between the beam and a photoelectric cell or cells can be used to sound a bell or siren, or even to transmit an alarm by telephone.

Automobile headlights can now be tested by a photoelectric cell meter. When the device is placed against the lens of the headlight a dial reading gives the volume and intensity of light. Another device based on the use of the photoelectric cell has been developed to grade milk. The device measures the degree to which various samples of milk transmit light, and grades them accordingly.

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Stokes County.

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