

SURRY COUNTY FARM AND POULTRY NEWS

By H. E. White,

Surry County Farm Demonstration Agent

Last week in my visits to farmers over the county I was agreeably surprised to see three good demonstrations on sweet clover. The first farm visited was that of Willis Denny near Grassy Knob school not far from Pilot Mountain. Mr. Denny has been growing sweet clover for several years and he has made a success with it. Not far from Mr. Denny is the farm of Frank Dodson and he has two splendid patches of sweet clover. Some of the plants are high enough to reach up to a man's chin, and if cut for hay will give a good yield. Mr. Dodson has also some vetch growing. The largest acreage so far as I know in the county is sown among the trees of the Sparger Orchard Company. They have sown about 7 acres last year in between the trees. It has grown to a good height and offers good promise to build up the soil and cutting the cost of cultivation at the same time. Considering the bad season last year this is an excellent stand of sweet clover. It is the plan of Mr. Sparger to increase the acreage of this valuable plant. This company has now about 20 acres in vetch which they started in a small way about three years ago. I am very anxious for as many readers of this column to visit the above mentioned farms and examine for yourself the growth of sweet clover and vetch. Then after making this examination return home and plant some of both crops. I have a sample of the sweet clover in the office so the next time you are in Dobson come in and examine this plant. Remember that this clover is easy to grow if you will lime, inoculate, sow plenty of good seed and have your soil well drained. Very much easier to grow than alfalfa for sweet clover does not require a rich soil. It is a good soil builder, excellent for bee pastures, makes fine hay and good grazing for live stock. Several acres were seeded this year in the county and so far the new seeding looks fine.

H. E. Beamer, Rusk, has cut his barley mixed with other grains. He is well pleased with the growth this year. Although the hay has not been weighed we estimate that at least 1 1-2 tons of fine hay has been secured. He is saving his own seed this year. It would be a good idea for every grower of barley to save his own seed also some for sale to his neighbors for we are likely to have a good demand for seed this fall. Mr. Beamer also has an acre sown to alfalfa which he has cut for hay. He reports that his stock is very fond of the alfalfa hay as well as the barley.

Mr. W. H. Reid, Pilot Mountain, has about 50 bushels of Mammoth Brown soy beans for sale at \$1.85 per bushel. If you are interested in this soy bean see him.

Cow pea seed are cheap and plentiful so there is no good reason why we should not sow a very large acreage this year. Cow peas will build your soil and any plant that builds the soil will help to cut down our fertilizer bills. The cheapest way to get nitrogen is to grow legume crops and the most expensive way is to buy fertilizers containing ammonia. Which method are you using?

Quoting from the Summary of the Cooperative Crop Reporting Service, Raleigh, should be of interest to us; "An increase in tobacco planting over last year is indicated, averaging from 5 to 20 per cent. Practically no one states an intention of reducing the tobacco acreage. Plants are plentiful. Though the dry weather is necessitating the watering in the field when setting, little delay in planting is reported from tobacco farmers. The plants are frequently large and have suffered in the beds from lack of rain." Farmers should be careful in trying to grow too much tobacco. Prices are likely to be too low.

There seems to be approaching a horse and mule shortage in the next few years so if your work stock is getting old get rid of them and get young stuff if possible in order to protect yourself. Estimates of all horses and mules on the farm at the first of the year shows a total of 21,013,000 head, a decline in work stock population of 17 per cent since 1920. It is practically certain that the next five years will show a reduction from the present numbers of 30 to 40 per cent unless breeding is resumed. Unless breeding is resumed we will face a serious shortage of work stock and then you can watch the prices climb when you want to buy. Mechanical power has not advanced far enough to cause complete abandonment of horse power on the farm and the prospect looks like we will have to use horses on our farms for a long time.

The rain of the past few days should encourage a heavy seeding of the Laredo soy beans. While seedings have been much heavier this year than last yet we should increase our present seeding about 3 times or until every farm in Surry County is growing this valuable hay and soil building legume.

The poultry prices have taken a big slump and the local markets are rather draggy. Farmers should grow their young chickens up to two pounds before selling. Broilers under 1 1-4 pounds are not wanted. Keep in mind that magnesium arsenate is one of the easiest poisons to apply to kill the Mexican Bean Beetle. Use one ounce to three gallons of water or two pounds to 100 gallons of water. Begin to spray at once.

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HELD ON CHARGE OF KILLING WIFE

Cumberland County Farmer Given a Preliminary Hearing And is Bound Over to Superior Court.

Fayetteville, May, 30.—Roy Everette, Cumberland County farmer, charged with the killing of his young wife, Nina Everette, was bound over to the Superior court after a preliminary hearing before Recorder Q. K. Nimock, Jr., here today.

Dr. Currie, who made the post mortem examination for the acting coroner of Cumberland County, testified that in his opinion, Mrs. Everette's death was caused by blood poisoning, brain abscess and cerebral meningitis, resulting from a blow on the head. He stated that a scalp wound an inch and a half long was found on the back of the head. The Robeson County physician was on the stand two hours and underwent an exhaustive cross examination by defense attorneys.

Levy testified that Everette had told him that he had a dream one night in which he had a fight and defended himself with a knife and when he awoke he was standing by his wife who was lying on the floor. Minnie Levy told of seeing the wound on Mrs. Everette's head, and of hearing her complain of it before her last illness. Caswell said that he was out in the woods with Everette the day the injury is supposed to have taken place and asserted that both were drinking.

Fined Nine Hundred Dollars And Costs

Monroe, May 30.—Judge Lemmond held a heavy hand today when J. R. Cline of Concord was convicted of possessing and transporting liquor for sale. Cline is the man who, on the 13th day of May, was netted by Sheriff Fowler in Buford township with a Buick car filled with liquor. The case came before the Recorder today and the judge remarked kind and casual like:

"Let the defendant be made to serve twelve months on the roads to

Union County. However, captus is not to issue on condition that he pay a fine of nine hundred dollars and the costs, stay out of Union County for five years, and the automobile be forfeited and sold by the sheriff."

Cline is paying his fine this afternoon. The nine hundred dollars goes into the school fund of the county, and the costs of witnesses, etc. will run well up towards another hundred.

Italy's campaign to raise more wheat, started in the close of 1925, already is keeping busy nearly twice as many threshing machines as before.

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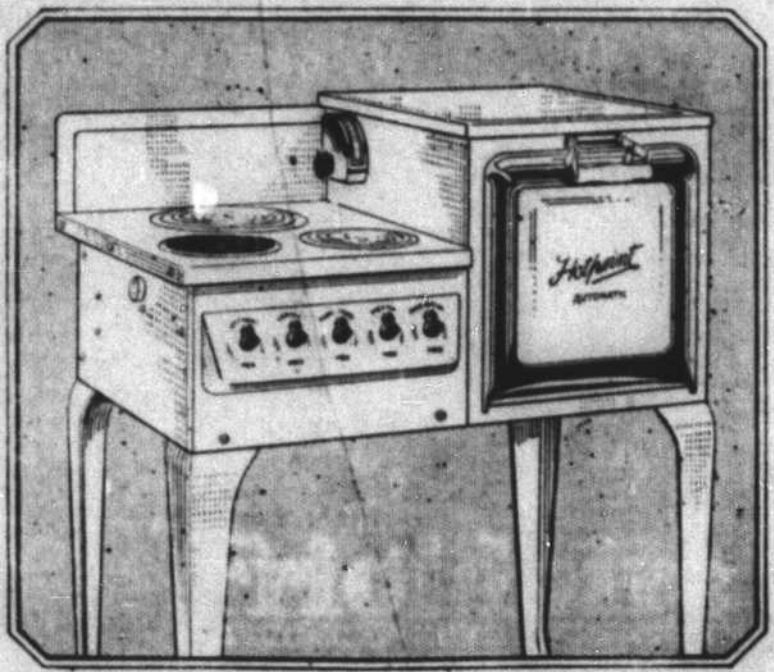


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To V. C. Chemical Co:
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You will further take notice that unless same is redeemed within 12 months from date of sale I will apply to the Sheriff for deed to the said lots.
This April 28th, 1927.
J. S. MABERY, Purchaser.

Notice of Trustee's Sale of Land.
By virtue of authority vested in the undersigned trustee in a certain deed of trust executed by Daniel Phillips and wife Sallie Phillips to the undersigned trustee for the Workman's Building & Loan Association on the 19th day of Nov. 1925, and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds in book 94, page 238, to secure an indebtedness of 600.00. Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness therein secured and at the request of the holder I will sell for cash to the highest bidder, at public auction, in front of the Bank of Mount Airy, Mount Airy, N. C., on **Saturday, June 4th, 1927, at 1 o'clock P. M.**

the following described real estate:
Beginning on the east side of road near bridge and running with middle of road north 55 1/2 deg. west 105 feet to a stake in middle of road; thence north 11 deg. east 195 feet to corner; thence south 72 1/2 deg. east 105 feet to corner of fence as now stands; thence 2 1/2 deg. west 69 feet and south 23 feet and south 26 deg. west 123 feet to the beginning. See deed from H. B. Ashburn and wife to Sandy Wright, July 21, 1923, and deed from Sandy Wright to Robert Ashburn, January 21, 1925. Also 10 shares stock of Workmen's B. & L. Association in the 32nd. series.
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