

Soil Conservation News

Strip Cropping Is Help In Tractor Cultivating

By NAT WHITE, Soil Conservation Service Farming sloping land with tractors is one of the hardest problems that Warren County farmers have to solve.



Parallel strip cropping is William Bender's answer to farming sloping land with tractors. Here he alternates strips of row crops with strips of sod crops to conserve his soil and water and speed up the tractor farming.

With parallel strips the terraces are eliminated and row crops are planted in alternate strips with sod crops. When heavy rains fall the water that runs out of the clean cultivated strip is quickly dispersed and absorbed in the sod strip below.

Strip cropping on the parallel is one of the best ways to conserve soil while farming with tractors. This is not patch farming by any stretch of the imagination.

Bender does all of his work with tractors; he has not owned a mule for several years. His strips are 80 feet wide and some of them are more than 1200 feet long with more than two acres in the strip.

For a tractor farmer who does not like terraces parallel strip cropping may be the answer to his problem.

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(Continued from page 1) suspended for two years upon condition he pay to the Warren County Welfare Department the sum of \$35 per month for the support of his children and costs.

Paul Frank Landis Speeding, costs. James Perry Vaughan, Speeding, Costs.

Ruby Lee Hayatt, Speeding, costs. Leonard Charles Jones, speeding, costs.

Randy Bryan Tackett, speeding, \$15 and costs. Johnathan Nils Milsson, speeding, \$10 and costs.

John Daniel Barrett, Speeding, costs. Gay Marion Hagood, Jr. speeding, costs.

Jr., speeding, costs. Thomas Jefferson Hutchins, William Renn Minor, Speeding \$10.00 and costs.

John Charles Reid, Jr. prison escape, bound over to the January term of Superior Court.

Oscar Wilson, no operator's license, not guilty.

Brownie Troop Holds Meeting

The Brownie Troop of the Presbyterian Church held its first meeting on Monday, September 16, at 3 o'clock with Mrs. W. K. Lanier, Jr., co-leader.

The Troop divided into two patrols which they named "The Golden Stars" and "The Cardinals." Annette Vaughan was elected leader of "The Golden Stars" and Marilyn White was elected treasurer.

After discussing the Brownie Slogan, Motto and Promise, the group enjoyed refreshments furnished by Mrs. Lanier. The meeting ended with Brownie Taps and Friendship Circle.

OES Chapter Holds Meeting

LITTLETON — Royal Hart Chapter No. 20, Order of the Easter Star, held its regular meeting on Monday night in the Masonic Hall with 15 members attending.

Following a short business session, an interesting program was presented by Mrs. Hale, Mrs. Bobbitt, Mrs. John Curl, Mrs. Gertrude Benton, Mrs. Pearl Bobbitt, Mrs. Browning King and Mrs. Pattie Reid.

During the social hour, punch, nuts and cookies were served by Mrs. Daphne Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Bobbitt and Mrs. Alma Reid.

Small Boy scowling over report card: "Dad, naturally I seem stupid to my teacher. She's a college graduate."

Hawks Funeral Held In Gastonia

Funeral services for Ernest Jourman Hawks, who died on Sunday, were held at the Colonial Chapel in Gastonia on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock, with the Rev. L. P. Knox in charge.

Mr. Hawks, a native of Warren County and lifetime member of the Warren Plains Baptist Church, is survived by his wife and one daughter, Mrs. Mavis Wooten, and two grandchildren all of Gastonia.

Mrs. King Presides Over Club Meeting

LITTLETON — Mrs. Vera King, president, presided over the monthly meeting of the Enterprise Home Demonstration Club held last Thursday at the home of Mrs. W. B. Stansbury and Mrs. Engie Stansbury.

Mrs. Ann Kilian gave the demonstration on "Arranging Furniture." She also used several illustrations to this effect. Final plans were also made concerning the Fair Booth next week in Warrenton.

During the social hour, the hostesses served pound cake, peach halves topped with ice cream and soft drinks.

Sumrell Heads Norlina Jr. Class

Bobby Sumrell was elected president of the junior class of Norlina High School on Tuesday morning, class reporter George Holtzman said Thursday.

Other officers elected for the 1962-63 school year included Lou Stultz, vice-president; Patsy Baggett, secretary; Bill Fleming, treasurer; Delores Lancaster, historian; George Holtzman, reporter; and Johnny Mayfield, parliamentarian.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes attended the funeral of Mr. Stokes' uncle, Mr. William L. Johnston, in Richmond, Va., on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stokes recently visited friends at the main offices of the Broad Street SAL Railway Company in Richmond, Va.

Community 4-H Club Holds Meet

Afton-Elberon Community 4-H Club recently held its organizational meeting at the community clubhouse.

Local community leaders Mrs. Clifton Stegall, Mrs. Charles Hobgood and Mr. William Bender held the meeting, explaining to the 4-Hers and their parents how this new type 4-H Club would work in the community.

A regular meeting time was set, which is Tuesday following the Third Sunday each month at 7:30 p. m. The meeting place will be the clubhouse.

Mrs. Ann R. Kilian, assistant Home Economics Agent, said Thursday that all prospective 4-H Club members of these communities are urged to attend the next meeting at which officers will be elected to serve for 1962-63.

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