



HOME AND LAWN OF MR. AND MRS. H. W. SEAMAN

Agriculturally Speaking

Much Progress Made In Care Of Warren Lawns In Recent Years

By L. B. HARDAGE
Extension Chairman

Much progress has been made over the past few years in the establishment and care of lawns in the county. This has been partly due to the Rotary power mower that does not require as much effort to keep the lawn clipped; however, this is still hard work. If your lawn is not up to par, now is the time to improve or re-seed and shape up.

Land preparation is most important. Have the land properly graded, thoroughly prepared, limed and fertilized before seeding. Make sure the lime and fertilizer are worked into the top 4 to 6 inches of the

soil. If possible, let the soil settle, then rake to a smooth finish for seeding.

Soil testing takes the guess work out of liming and fertilizing. If a soil test is not made, use 75 pounds of ground limestone and 40 pounds of 13-10-10 fertilizer per 1000 square feet of lawn at or before seeding time.

Our general seeding recommendation is tall Fescue grass (Ky 31) at the rate of 175 to 200 pounds per acre or 4 to 5 pounds per 1000 square feet of lawn area. Sow seed by hand using one of the push type seeders or a cyclone type. Divide seed equally and sow in two directions at right angles

to each other for uniform distribution. Thoroughly harrow or rake the seed into the soil about 1/8 to 1/4 inch deep. Be sure seed are covered evenly, roll the soil after seeding if possible.

If your lawn is steep, such as banks or other rolling areas, a straw mulch would help. Some homeowners prefer a green lawn during the winter season. If this is what you want, sow rye grass now on top of the grass you now have. Do not break land for this type seeding. You will have to reseed every fall.

For general care of the lawn, we have a very good bulletin "Carolina Lawns", No. 292, that you might wish to pick up.

Soil Conservationist

Proper Handling Of Residue Can Increase Profit Obtained By Farmer

By DONALD J. MANLEY
Soil Conservation Service
Anytime a farmer can increase his yields and profits and at the same time improve and conserve his soil, he is doing a good job of conservation. Any farmer can do this through the proper use and management of crop residues.

Proper crop residue management helps conserve moisture by adding organic matter to the soil which increases the water holding capacity of the soil. This organic matter also forms a mulch which protects the soil from erosion.

When a soil becomes low in organic matter it gets tight and hard. Plants suffer due to the restricted movement of air and water through the soil. When this happens the farmer also suffers due to the restricted movement of money in and out of his back pocket.

Now that you know some of the advantages of crop residue management, what can you do about it? First of all a good cropping system must be followed. One of the most popular rotations is row crops following small grain mixed with Kentucky 31 fescue. The next step is proper land preparation. When preparing the land for the next crop the residue should be cut or shredded. Then when the land is cut the residue should be left on or near the surface.

Some of the tools used in crop residue management are the rotary mower, the ripper or tiller, and the big disk harrow. The rotary mower should be used to cut large amounts of residue. The ripper, tiller, and harrow do excellent jobs of preparing the soil for the next crop, and at the same time most of the mulch or residue is left on or near the surface of the ground.

You can actually see the difference between the crops in the field where crop residue,

were managed and the fields where they were not. The critical periods of erosion and times of dry weather are when proper crop residue management pays off the most.

If you are having problems with erosion, and if the water runs off your field when it should soak in, then the proper management of your crop residues along with a good cropping system may be the answers to your problems.

Williams Rites Held On Sunday

Funeral services for Ephram Williams, 63, were held Sunday at 2:30 p. m. at Norlina Baptist Church with the Rev. R. M. Burnett officiating. Burial was in the church cemetery.

Mr. Williams died at Duke Hospital after a brief illness. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Mattie Williams of Brooklyn, N. Y.; one daughter, Mrs. Mary Hewitt, also of Brooklyn; two sons, Billy Williams of Richmond, Va., and Bobby of Halifax, Va.; five sisters, Mrs. Hannah Taylor, Mrs. Harriet Jiggett and Mrs. Mattie Jones of Baltimore, Md., Mrs. Ella Alston of Henderson and Mrs. Endia Coleman, of Norlina; two brothers, Alfred Williams of Henderson and James Williams of South Boston, Va. Twelve grandchildren.

Cortez found a thriving cotton trade in Montezuma's Mexico.

Beetle And Earworm Eating Soybeans

By L. C. COOPER
Agriculture Agent

Soybean producers - watch out for insects!

The Mexican bean beetle and corn earworms continue to chomp away in uncontrolled soybean fields. It is estimated at this writing that these pod-eating insects have destroyed from 20 to 30 percent of the soybean pods in infested soybean fields. This represents something like \$12.00 per acre for total estimated loss of \$120,000.00 to Warren soybean

producers. I would not let Mexican bean beetle, Japanese beetle, corn earworm or any other foliar and pod-eating insect do extreme damage before using at least one application of DDT and toxaphene combination. For livestock producers the safest one to use would be Sevin. Most of the pod damage is being done by the corn earworm or fall armyworms. Either one of these two creatures can destroy your crop within a period of three to five days. The only safe way to

check is to get out of the pickup and walk out of the field. An eyeball treatment from the cab of a truck will never do. If you have any questions concerning how much damage you can take or find any build up of insects in your soybean fields, please contact the Agricultural Extension Agents.

Planning Needed For Beautiful Landscape

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Home Economics Agent

According to the Extension Horticulturist, there's a lot more to landscaping than sticking out a few shrubs and scattering grass seed. With a little study, observation, planning and work, one can end up with a beautiful place of which he can be proud. Doing the job can be most enjoyable.

Before starting to work, consult agents with the Agricultural Extension Service for information and material on landscaping your home. Study the material in regard to the style of house and site.

A convenient and attractive house cannot be built without a plan. Neither can one develop a convenient and attractive yard without a plan. Ideally, the house and grounds should be planned at the same time to assure the greatest convenience and best use of the entire property.

With family members working and studying together, a plan should be made in order to get the best possible arrangement for the yard, enhance the beauty of nature, and make the home more attractive. Throughout Warren County, many homes new and old are without foundation planting. Why keep putting it off? Now is the time to stop, seek information, and to make a plan and work it.

After the supper, the members enjoyed playing games. Mrs. Gordon Limer, Secretary.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of my mother, Mrs. Robert H. Robinson, who passed away on Sept. 11, 1952.

Seventeen years ago, God called my Mother away, Dear Mother, I miss you every day more; You went home to be at rest with Jesus, For God knew it was best for all concerned.

You were a good Mother, Wife and Friend to all, Trusting Jesus as your Saviour until the end. How sad, dear Mother, we had to part; Today there's a vacant place in my heart.

No one could ever take your place, But I hope some sweet day to meet You face to face with Jesus.
Daughter,
GEORGIANNA ROBINSON

Warrenton Native

Serving In Vietnam

WITH U. S. COMBAT AIR FORCES, Vietnam—U. S. Air Force Major James E. Adams, Jr., son of Mrs. J. E. Adams, Sr., 218 Ridgeway St., Warrenton, N. C., is on duty at Nha Trang AB, Vietnam.

Major Adams, a forward air controller, is assigned to a unit of the Pacific Air Forces. Before his arrival in Vietnam, he served with the 48th Tactical Fighter Wing at Lakenheath RAF Station, England.

The major, a 1950 graduate of John Graham High School, received his B. A. degree in 1954 from the University of North Carolina and was commissioned there through the Air Force Reserve Officers Training Corps program. He earned his M. A. degree in 1965 at George Washington University, Washington, D. C. Major Adams is a member of Phi Gamma Delta.

His wife, Martha, is the daughter of Mrs. A. H. Butler of New Hope, Ala.

Warren Students On Henderson Program

HENDERSON — "The Collegiate," a group of Warren County college students who are known for their folk music, entertained the Henderson Jaycees at their regular meeting Thursday night.

Herb Siner presided over the session and dinner meeting at Lake Drive Steak House. Vocalists appearing on the program were Faye Hilliard, Laura Turner, Marty Allen and Paul Whitley.

Little Change In Vance Registration

HENDERSON - Registration in Vance County school system which began classes last week, as a whole was slightly in excess of 8,000 and about in line with last year.

Nearly 200 young people will attend the Vance Academy, which is scheduled to open Sept. 15. Loss of that many pupils is offset largely by nearly an equal number of children from Warren County schools, where the new term has not yet begun, and where the new term will begin next week.

COMPLETES PROGRAM

Mrs. H. Coleman Bailey, Jr., has completed a training program in Winston-Salem for the position of service representative with Southern Bell Telephone and Telegraph Company. She is employed by Southern Bell's Commercial Department in Raleigh. Mrs. Coleman is the former Miss Annie Graham Duncan of Warren County.

If a man could stand on the surface of the sun, he would weigh about two tons.

Extension Bulletin Board

Monday, Sept. 15: The Afton-Elberon-Vickboro Community 4-H Club will meet at 7:30 p. m. Tuesday, Sept. 16: Snow Hill Homemakers will meet with Mrs. Richard Tunstall at 8:00 p. m. Wednesday, Sept. 17: The Oakville Extension Homemakers Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. H. C. Ellis. Thursday, Sept. 18: Liberia Homemakers will meet with Mrs. Harry Hawkins at 2:00 p. m. Cool Spring Homemakers will meet at the Educational Building at 7:30 p. m. The Afton Extension Homemakers Club will meet at 2:30 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Melvin Felts. Friday, Sept. 19: The Home Economics Extension Agent and Expanded Nutrition Program Aides will attend a training workshop in Smithfield.

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Elberon Club Holds Recreation Meeting

Mrs. Curtis Mustian entertained the Elberon Home Economic Extension Club for its recreation meeting at her home on Saturday night.

Mrs. M. C. Duke asked the blessing and a buffet supper was served to the club members.

After the supper, the members enjoyed playing games. Mrs. Gordon Limer, Secretary.

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Sunday Sale Of Beer Is Asked In Vance

HENDERSON - Request by C. B. (Red) Ellington that the Vance County Board of Commissioners authorize beer sales on Sundays by licensed establishments was deferred by the board last week until full membership of the group could be present to share in discussions and whatever action might be made.

Ellington had previously asked that Sunday sales be allowed and renewed the request last Monday.

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