

Feed Shortage Here Is Serious, County Agent Warns

SITUATION CAN BE RELIEVED BY CERTAIN CROPS

Mendenhall Also Urges Careful Culling Of Cows And Hens

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Farmers depending on commercial feed, for either poultry or livestock, may find themselves in a serious situation, due to the shortage or absence of these protein feeds. There are a few crops that can be grown that will help relieve this situation, to a certain extent.

Sow immediately soybeans, sudan grass, millet, and cane; either separately or as a mixture for temporary grazing. The seeding rate for a mixture would be: Soy beans, two bushels; sudan grass or millet, 30 pounds. When cane or sudan grass is used, care should be taken not to permit grazing after frost.

Another good practice will be to seed a winter cereal hay mixture by the last of August, so that early and better grazing may be secured throughout the winter, as well as an early spring hay crop. This mixture should consist of two bushels barley, two bushels winter oats, two bushels wheat, and 20 pounds of vetch.

Cull out and sell all cows and hens that are not profitable. Even if feed was plentiful, it is costing too much to be fed to poultry or livestock that are not showing a profit.

In all probability, feed will remain high for some time; therefore, farmers should plan now to grow the crops that will replace, as far as possible, high priced feeds. The crops that will do this are good pasture, both permanent and temporary, and good hay.

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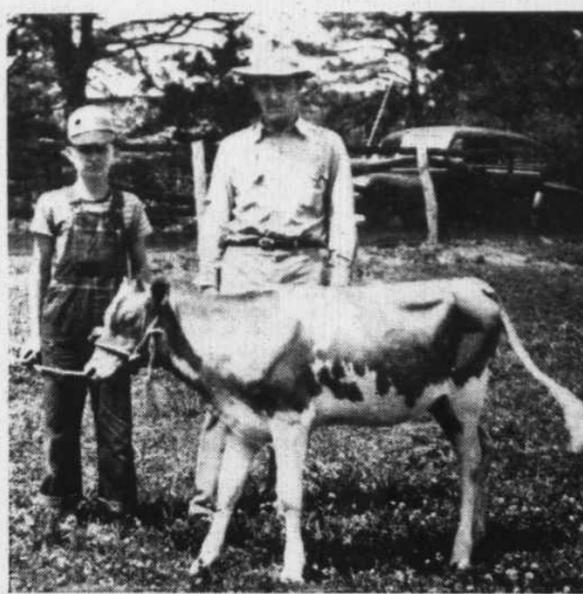
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terials for developing hay or pasture. AAA will pay for seeding new pastures or improving old pastures. What more could be expected or asked?

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20 Enlist

In Regular Army Through
Franklin Station

The following 20 men from this region recently have enlisted in the regular army through the army recruiting station here:

Charles F. Kenney, 17, son of Walter J. Kenney, of Franklin, Route 1; Walker L. Cruse, 18, son of Jewell Cruse, of Franklin; Frank L. Brooks, 28, of Bryson City, who previously served seven years, 10 months; Grover C. Bradley, 17, of Sylva; Gerald E. Rogers, 18, of Canton; Jack Lee Watson, 37, of City, who has had two years, nine months of previous service; Frank L. Auberry, 28, of Hayesville, two years' previous service; Wayne C. Hicks, of Hayesville, two years, previous service; Bill B. Passmore, 25, of Hayesville, four years' previous service; John L. Moore, 18, of Hayesville, Route 1; and Lack C. Palmer, 19, of Hayesville.

Robert E. Hance, 23, of Balsam; Henry R. Vance, 31, Robert E. Stamey, Jack W. Henry, 18, and James T. Pruett, 18, all of Canton; Frank R. Bryson, 30, of Dillsboro, Crawford F. Moody, 17, of Glenville, Conrad H. Shelton, 18, of Hayesville, and Samuel Q. Burnett, 24, of Waynesville.

The recruiting station here, situated in the Bank of Franklin building, Sgt. Blaine Livingston has announced, now is open only three days a week—Mondays and Wednesdays from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., and Saturdays from 8 to noon. The main station in Asheville is open daily.

**Charles William Smart
Home From Army Service**

T. Sgt. Charles William Smart, who has been in the armed forces for the past two years, has received his discharge and has returned to his home in Franklin to be with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William S. Smart, at their home on West Main street. Sgt. Smart entered the service in May, 1944, and served in the infantry. He holds silver star, the European, African, and Middle Eastern campaign ribbons, the good conduct medal, the American campaign medal, army of occupation award, World War II victory medal, the Purple Heart medal, and the Silver star. Prior to entering the services, Mr. Smart was employed in Mobile, Ala.

Because of continued government support of prices at 90 per cent of parity, North Carolina sweet potato acreage in 1946 is expected to total 74,000 acres, the established goal.

Austrian Winter Peas Obtained By AAA Office Here

The AAA office here has been able to obtain a limited amount of Austrian winter peas, it was announced this week by Robert Fulton, chairman of the Macon County AAA committee. Farmers who placed orders

with their committeemen and wish to obtain these peas in time to be used when laying by corn should come to the AAA office immediately and pay the small charge of \$1.50 per hundred pounds. Mr. Fulton said. The peas will be issued, he added, on a basis of first come, first served, as long as the supply lasts.

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