

Terracing Will Save Your Most Fertile Soil, Garrison Tells Farmers

Water Allowed to Run Over Land Carries Off Most of Plant Food

"No one piece of work which I have done in the county has been more satisfactory or has shown up better than the small amount of terracing work which has been done," said E. H. Garrison, Jr., county agent the other day. "It is absolutely impossible to build up a piece of land without terraces unless the land is practically flat, and very little of our soil is that way. Sometimes these terraces will break with exceptionally heavy rains but this is rather unusual where they are well built up to begin with and given reasonable care after that time. Some seem to think that unless gullies are washing into a piece of land it does not need terracing, but we find that sheet washing is just about as injurious. Sheet washing is a term applied to land which water runs over without any apparent damage, usually land which lies well.

"Some of the best demonstrations of terracing work are to be found in the farms of D. A. Dunlap, J. R. Dunlap, S. L. Brown, O. T. Park, C. C. Dunlap, Walter Dunlap, J. L. Rice and many others. The field on which D. A. Dunlap made his yield of 86 bushels of corn was a few years ago badly washed in gullies. By the use of cover crops in connection with the terracing work, these men have been able to build up some good land.

"Every farmer in the county should this year make an effort to get in all the Soy Beans, Velvet Beans, Cow Peas and other legumes he can this summer. Put all corn in six foot rows and Soy or Velvet Beans in the middles. This will tend to help hold it together during the summer and also add a world of humus and other plant food. Then terrace the land this fall. If water is allowed to run over the land, it will take out as much plant food in one season as it will require to make six crops. Expert authorities of the national government make the statement that every year of normal rainfall the United States loses \$200,000,000 by soil erosion, almost equal to the value of fertilizers applied annually to our farm soil.

"Delving further into this matter of soil wastage, these experts give us big figures. For instance, they say that more than half a billion tons of soil are carried out into the ocean every year by the rivers of America. This is more earth, by a considerable margin, than was moved in digging the Panama Canal, and these same experts claim that fully 10,000,000 acres of once fertile land have been made barren by water running over slopes stripped of their protective vegetation.

"Earth washed into the ocean, river beds and swamps is rich top soil, without which no crop can have healthy

Living at Home

Farmers Getting On a Better Cash Basis and Working Harder to Beat the Game

Fertilizer sales indicate a smaller application this spring, but more cash purchases than customary. The conclusion is that farmers are getting closer to a hardpan basis, and that a shift from the extremely loose credit custom of the past is going on. Less cotton is planted, more things to eat and use on the farms, more intense effort in farming is apparent, and more aggressive cultivation is reported. Comment from different neighborhoods is to the effect that high standard of living is giving way to vigorous standard of working and cutting cost corners, of depending on efforts at home instead of increase of debt, and a pronounced opinion is encountered to the effect that the farm outlook is better than at any time since the era of unbounded borrowing set in. One of the most observant men from one of the townships remarked this week that debt is losing its attraction and that the doctrine that the gods help them that help themselves is gaining in rural approval. The suggestion that the farm is headed for better conditions is heard from various directions in the county.

growth. Geologists now say that nearly half of Louisiana once lay hundred of miles up the Mississippi Valley and its tributaries as the fertile top soil of thousands of acres of good farming land.

"The United States is letting its soil deteriorate through wasteful processes, and one of the most wasteful is the failure to protect fields from erosion. Still rich in virgin soil, this country has not awakened to the danger threatening its arable lands.

"Reforestation, terracing, cover crops and careful farming methods will save the soil and at the same time save the tillers of the soil much worry and money," said Mr. Garrison.

SOUTHERN PINES GOLFERS TAKE DURHAM INTO CAMP

Following a luncheon as guests of A. I. Creamer of the Highland Pines Inn the visiting golfers of the Durham High School with their opponents of the Southern Pines High School adjourned to the Number 1 course of the Southern Pines Country Club where the home four took the visitors into camp with 17 points out of a possible 18. Bill Woodward scored a 72, 34 out—38 in, and the other members, Gifford, Grover and Harris all won their matches.

The Week in Southern Pines

Social

The Round Dozen Bridge Club will meet on Tuesday afternoon at The Rangeley with Mrs. B. F. Pye and Mrs. C. L. Worsheim as joint hostesses.

The second Complimentary Concert to be given this week will be held at the Southern Pines Country Club Friday evening, May 8th, at 8:30 o'clock. These concerts are given under the auspices of the Sandhills Activities, composed of the Town of Southern Pines, the Chamber of Commerce and the Southern Pines Country Club. The first concert was held at the Civic Club Thursday afternoon.

On Saturday afternoon the members of the teachers' cottage on Massachusetts avenue gave a bridge party to announce the engagement of Miss Sadie Temple, of Lakeview, S. C., to L. F. Grinnell, of Little Compton, Rhode Island. The house was beautifully decorated with sweet peas, roses and mock orange blossoms. There were eight tables of bridge. Prizes were won by Mrs. Brennan first, Mrs. A. C. Grover second, Mrs. F. E. Gibbons third, high cut to Mrs. John Howarth and a guest of honor prize, a beautiful luncheon set, to Miss Temple. A color scheme of pink and white was carried out in the decorations and refreshments. Molded ice cream in forms of roses, wedding bells and wedding slippers were served with heartshaped cakes. An announcement slip reading "S. E. T. to L. F. G. June, 1931" was found in a rose on each plate. Out of town guests present were Mrs. L. W. Temple and Miss Almae Temple, of Lakeview, S. C., Mrs. J. W. Davenport and Mrs. W. H. Fitts of Sanford and Mrs. Brennan of New York city.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pye entertained several friends at a bridge party Saturday evening at The Rangeley honoring Mrs. Jessie L. Rogers and Mrs. Nettie Ayres. Mrs. Irene Millar won the high score prize, Miss Ethel Jones second and Mrs. John Fasnacht received consolation prize. Guests included, besides the honor guests, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Leon York, Mrs. Irene Millar, Miss Ethel Jones, Mrs. John Fasnacht, Robert Ryder and Miss Ethel Jones.

A gingham girl party was given by Miss Doris Eddy Thursday evening at her home on Massachusetts avenue which was a surprise kitchen shower for Miss Dorothy Case, bride-elect. The guests met at the Eddy residence and went in a group carrying umbrellas to escort Miss Case down through Broad street to the party. Appropriate games and contests were played in which Miss Emile May Wilson and Miss Doris Van Camp were prize winners. A sort of treasure hunt was then enjoyed in which Miss Dorothy Case found a string and by following it through the house and into the yard discovered cleverly wrapped packages containing useful kitchen gifts hidden in unusual places. The string ended attached to an apron hidden in the kitchen. In answer to the doorbell Miss Case found the refreshments in individual grocery bags which were marked by names on gingham place cards and instructions to look in the oven for the cakes and in the refrigerator for the punch. After being seated the guests enjoyed the merriment of the unique refreshment service. Guests included Miss Case, Miss Emile May Wilson, Miss Helen Butler, Miss Evelyn Lyford, Miss Dorothy Stutz, Mrs. John Howarth, Mrs. Earle Merrill, Miss Doris VanCamp, Miss Algene Edson, Miss Katharine Wiley, Miss Dorothy Pottle, Mrs. John Ruggles, Mrs. Vinson Johnson, Mrs. H. F. Burns, Miss Ruth Sergeant. Guests for refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Case, Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ruggles and Albert Ruggles.

Jimmy Pye entertained ten of his friends at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon at The Rangeley. The guests enjoyed a theatre party before returning home for games and refreshments in the grove. Guests were Lucile and Herman Grover, Walter Spaeth, Ruth Thompson, Harlow, Charlotte Henderson, Robert Beck and Raymond Yorke.

Mrs. Myron Adams entertained at two tables of bridge Tuesday afternoon at her home on Vermont avenue. Mrs. George Buttry won the high score prize and Mrs. R. T. Mills the low score prize. Guests included Mrs. George Buttry, Mrs. Virgil Clarke, Mrs. C. L. Worsheim, Mrs. J. D. Sitterson, Mrs. R. T. Mills, Mrs. L. M. Daniels and Mrs. Albert Adams.

The Night Club will be entertained Friday night by Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Perkinson at their home on Pennsylvania avenue.

The Thistle Club held a picnic lun-

try Club for eighty members and Commerce directors were their guests Tuesday. The Chamber of as well as husbands of the Thistle Club members. Mrs. Emmett French and Mrs. H. A. Gould won the prizes at bridge during the afternoon. Putting contests were also enjoyed. Mrs. J. C. Barron and Mrs. E. A. Tracy were members of the committee in charge.

Locals

Miss Lillian Malonzo left Tuesday for Boston where she will spend a week visiting relatives before returning to her home in Pembroke, New Hampshire.

Miss Marion Schwab has returned to Washington after spending the winter season at The Rangeley.

Miss Emily Richardson, student of N. C. C. W. Greensboro, spent the past week-end with her parents and had as guests Miss Virginia Hassell of Burlington and Miss Anne Sharpe and Miss Winifred Murphy of Winston-Salem.

Shields Cameron was a delegate to the National Chamber of Commerce convention held in Washington this week.

Mrs. E. P. Goodwin and Mrs. Bertha Howell will leave Saturday for Portland, Maine, to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Goodman have returned north for the summer after spending the season in their home on May street.

Miss Gussie Cameron and Miss Lena Cameron spent Thursday in Raleigh.

Miss Dorothy Richardson returned Tuesday from Washington where she was a page in the recent D. A. R. convention. While there she was the guest of her brother, George Richardson.

Mrs. Carl Turning returned Saturday from Meriden, Conn., where she has been spending the past four months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. McBride of Raleigh were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Merrill over the week-end.

Robert Ryder of Harrisburg left for his home Sunday after a several weeks stay at The Rangeley. Mr. Ryder plans to return to Southern Pines next season.

The Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Woodall have closed their home on May street and left via motor for Port Henry, N. Y., on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Ruggles and Prof. and Mrs. Robert E. Brown of Raleigh were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Ruggles.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. King and children who have been occupying the Dr. Herr house left Monday for Kalamazoo, Mich.

Maurice Jarratt of the State Board of Health was in town Friday.

Dr. G. G. Herr and Dr. L. M. Daniels attended the North Carolina Dental Society which convened in its 57th annual convention in Winston-Salem Tuesday.

Mrs. Jessie L. Rogers and Mrs. Nettie Ayres, who have been spending the past two weeks at The Rangeley, have left for Manchester, N. H., motoring up. They were accompanied as far as Peekskill, N. Y., by Mrs. Mary Hurlbert.

Dr. and Mrs. Colin Carter left for New York this week after spending the season here.

Miss Alice Stutz spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Julia Morton is spending a week in Southern Pines enroute to her home in Maine after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. George Calderwood and Miss Calderwood have closed their home on Massachusetts avenue and returned to Maine to spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cherry, Jr., and daughter, Martha Louise moved to High Point Friday to make their home. Mrs. Charles Everest was their guest Friday and Saturday, returning home Saturday with Mr. Everest and daughter Eloise.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pottle and Miss Dorothy Pottle left Wednesday for Jefferson Highlands, N. H.

The summer Thursday night dances at I. O. O. F. Hall in Southern Pines start next Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Hutchins, with Mrs. Hutchins' sister, Miss Lydia Mason, will leave for Forest Lake, N. H., Sunday night.

Mrs. N. W. Conyers left for Beacon, N. Y., Sunday night to attend the funeral services of her father. She expects to return to the Pines within a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunter Eckert are motoring northward to their home in Reading, Pa., having left the Pines Tuesday.

Miss Lillian Malonzo left Tuesday evening for Concord, N. H.

PEMBROKE LODGE SOLD

The Pembroke Lodge property advertised for sale in The Pilot of last week was purchased by Frank Wilson.

Re-appointed



HOWARD BURNS
City Clerk of Southern Pines

RECORD VOTE OUT TO SETTLE COURT FIGHT

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announced by the secretary was: Yeomans, 129; O'Callaghan, 127; Case, 122; Stevens, 122; Patch, 98; Van Camp, 67; Clark, 58; Woodward, 56 and Maze, 45. All the members of the present board won by a large margin over the contestants.

During the counting of the ballots Judge Poate of the new Recorder's Court offered his resignation if the voters present so desired. In a warmly applauded speech he defended the creation of the court, stating that the very men who had been agitating the establishment of a court were now demanding its abolishment.

ATTENDING COURT

Sheriff C. J. McDonald of Carthage went to Winston-Salem Tuesday to appear as a witness in court.

CARTHAGE

Mrs. Cabell Penn was hostess to the Tuesday evening Bridge Club at the home of Mrs. G. C. Graves, her mother. Special guests of the evening were Mesdames M. G. Dairymple, Colin Spencer, E. H. Morton, Nellie Underwood, of Fayetteville, and house guest of Mrs. Will Reid, and Miss Meade Seawell. Mrs. Underwood took the guest prize; low score prize went to Mrs. Colin Spencer and high score prize was cut for by Mrs. H. G. Poole and Mrs. F. H. Underwood.

Little Marguerite Wallace, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Wallace, who has been in a Fayetteville Hospital for several weeks for ear treatment, has returned home. Mrs. Wallace remained with her daughter while she was confined to the hospital.

Mrs. Flora Black who has been ill at her Carthage home for several days, is improving slowly.

Mrs. G. C. Wallace and two little daughters are visiting Mrs. Ernest Larkin of Washington, N. C.

Mrs. Jack Lane has returned from a visit to Virginia.

Mrs. E. B. Withers and little daughter, who have been visiting Mrs. Withers' mother, Mrs. May Gardner for several weeks, returned to their home in Detroit last week.

Miss Eliza Green has returned from a visit to Raleigh, while there she was guest of Miss Elizabeth Green.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phillips and children have returned to their home in Blackie, Ky., after spending several weeks in Carthage and Moore county seeing friends and relatives.

Mrs. N. A. McKeithen and Mrs. Charles Nicoll, in company with Mrs. N. A. McKeithen, Jr., were in Charlotte Monday.

Mrs. J. H. Rose and son Jim of Cumnock were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Preslar of Peachland have moved to the home of Mrs. Preslar's father, G. A. Martin.

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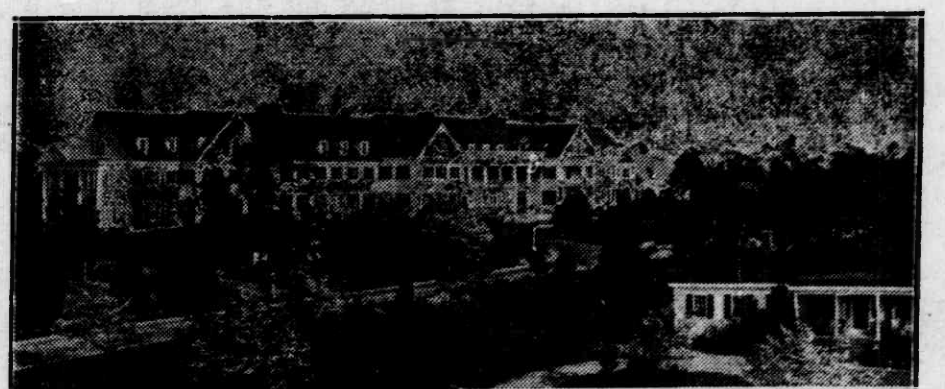
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