

Moore County Farmers Show Good Vetch Can Be Grown on Sandy Soil

County Agent Cites Experiences of Growers in Several Parts of County

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County Agent

Several farmers have demonstrated the fact this year that good vetch can be grown in the Sandhill section of Moore county. For some time it was generally believed that good legumes could only be grown on the heavier types of soil. The fact that not enough attention was paid to the inoculation of the crop was largely responsible for failure heretofore. The best and surest method is to take some dirt from land on which vetch has been grown successfully and drill it in on the piece of land where the new crop is being put in. This method seldom fails.

Pierce Womack of Cameron and Sheriff Kelly of Carthage have several acres of vetch and barley which will be cut for hay, or it can be used for soil improvement. This work is well worth going to see. Walter McCaskill at Eureka has some that is also well worth a trip to see. The vetch on all these places is just as fine as you would want to see anywhere. Hawley Poole and R. B. Donaldson, West End and Richard Lovering near Jackson Springs have all been very successful with this valuable legume crop in their orchards. George Carter, Carthage, has a good field which is not bad for a first attempt. Usually these crops are better the second year as the soil is much better inoculated.

A crop of this kind turned back to the soil will practically double the yield of any crop which follows and in addition to that will add humus to the soil which is very valuable.

In the case of Messrs Womack and McCaskill, a heavy crop like theirs would be equivalent to around 500 pounds of nitrate of soda on an acre of land. It is just a question of time until we are going to have to cut out the use of so much fertilizer to make crops. And in addition to this, where a good application of fertilizer is used on the land after these crops are turned you really have something for the fertilizer to work on when it

Town Goes Wet

Motorist Smashes Hydrant in Southern Pines and Inundates Bennett St. Section

Some time before daybreak Friday an unknown motorist crashed into the hydrant on the corner of Bennett street and Pennsylvania avenue in Southern Pines and departed, leaving a spouting four-inch main to wreck havoc with the Bennett street sidewalk which was completely washed out for a distance of 200 feet, the clay and sand spreading in a semi fluid mass over adjacent gardens. It took the entire street and water force of the town all day to set a new hydrant and repair the damage to the street.

is applied, I do not have and records to show where any unusual record yields have been made where heavy applications of fertilizer and liberal amounts of nitrates were used, but on the other hand, practically all the good yields, those that at least were profitable, have been grown on land where cover crops of some kind have been grown.

Records as far as possible will be kept on this work and the yields of hay, and also results on following crops will be kept as records. Part of these crops will be turned for corn and check plots used which should give us some very valuable information.

The work which these men have done this year should be an inducement to others to try something of the same kind. Vetch seed usually sells at from ten to twelve cents per pound and it comes up very easily to a good stand. Twenty pounds will seed an acre well and in many cases, less than this amount is used. Any of these men would gladly let their friends have a few bags of dirt to inoculate the soil with and will also be glad, I am sure, for you to see the work which they have done. If you have a chance, make it a point to go and see for yourself what they are doing.

Optimistic Notes

The Bismark Hosiery Mill of Carthage, under the management of W. H. Currie, has proven quite successful despite the continuation of general howling over the lingering depression.

The mill now has about seventy-five employees, working on day and night shifts, and drawing a fairly large wage. For the past few weeks the mill has made its most remarkable progress since December. It is gratifying to see a local industry growing and progressing these days.

April production of the Chevrolet Motor Company was 106,096 cars and trucks, more than 20,000 units above the original schedule for the month and within a few thousand units of the output in May, 1930, the biggest production month of last year, W. S. Knudsen, president and general manager, announced this week.

The April output falls only 4,000 units below the comparable figure for April, 1930, which was one of the two biggest months of 1930, and compares with 79,603 cars and trucks built in March this year, Mr. Knudsen said.

The largest truck-load of furniture we've ever seen arrived at the Freeman Furniture Company in Aberdeen Monday.

Gloma A. Charles has installed a new soda fountain in the Charles Drug Company, Aberdeen.

LAKEVIEW

Miss Angie Newcomb has returned to Lakeview after an extended visit with her sister, Mrs. Johnson at Crescent City, Florida.

Miss Sarah Barndollar, who has been the house guest of Mrs. Henry Vinton for several weeks, left Wednesday for her home at Mount Vernon, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Gardner, P. L. Gardner and Jesse Gardner went to Angier Sunday to see Mrs. Ella Simpkins, who is seriously ill at her home.

Miss Margaret McQueen is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McQueen.

F. M. Dwight has returned from Eastover, S. C., where he visited relatives over the week-end.

Luncheon guests of Mrs. Janette Fuller at her Knollwood home Tuesday included Mrs. Robert Woodruff, Mrs. A. S. Newcomb, Mrs. Frank Briscoe and Mrs. N. L. Gibbon.

Mrs. E. F. Pugh and Mrs. J. R. McQueen made a trip to Hemp Saturday returning by way of Cole's Pottery near Asheboro.

Miss Helene Dougherty of Sanford was a week-end visitor in Lakeview.

The Girls Circle of the Woman's Auxiliary, and the Christian Endeavor enjoyed a picnic in the Park Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Coffey and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flemm enjoyed an outing to Sneads Ferry and other points of interest on the coast last week.

A very unique affair was the "Brunch" party at which Mrs. Arthur Newcomb entertained the members of the Contract Club and a few other guests last Friday. At 11:30 the guests assembled at the lake for a swim and after an hour of enjoyment of this feature the scene was changed to the home of the hostess where the party, clad in a charming variety of colorful pajamas, sat down to a delightful breakfast-luncheon of grape fruit, griddle cakes and sausage, doughnuts, fried apples, cheese and coffee. Then followed the usual two tables of Contract with the handsome prizes going to Mrs. Alice Woodruff and Mrs. Charles T. Grier, of Carthage, who took part in place of Mrs. Gibbon, who was absent. Mrs. Frank Briscoe and Miss Angie Newcomb were additional guests on this occasion.

MANLY

Mr. and Mrs. Graham Andrews and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Andrews, parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pickard near Sanford. Mrs. Pickard returned with them for a visit.

Norman Gillis from Rockingham is visiting his daughter, Mrs. A. O. Monroe this week.

William Phillips of Bladenboro spent the week-end here with his sister, Mrs. N. C. Ferguson and Miss Cornelia Phillips.

Russel Elmore and Clyde Wilson of Fort Bragg spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. David Jones and son of Hamlet spent Sunday with Mrs. Jones' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wilson.

W. A. Thomas and son, Clyde of Siler City were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gargis and children spent Sunday with relatives in Raleigh.

Only Right Kind of Food Cures Pellagra

Dr. Symington Warns Against Use of Advertised Cure-alls and Preventatives

What is the present condition in regard to pellagra in North Carolina? It is evidently on the increase, for sixty-three deaths were reported to the Vital Statistics division of the State Board of Health as occurring from pellagra during March, says Dr. J. Symington, Public Health Officer. In 1930 only fifty-two such deaths were reported. With this discouraging situation as early as March the outlook for an increase during the spring and summer months is bad.

In the meantime, every commercial concern in the United States having something to sell which by any stretch of the imagination could be related to a consideration of pellagra is busy selling its particular cure-all prevent-all.

In the opinion of a certain writer now is the time for the more experienced physician and health officers of North Carolina to unite their efforts and to take command of the situation if this scourge is to be eradicated.

No progress in the control of this disease will be made until a majority of the people learn that there is no milk out of a can, no meal out of a bag, no medicine from a drug-store and no doctor's hypodermic acting alone which will prevent or cure pellagra. And most important of all they must learn that most mail-order prescribers and mail-order drugs are frauds, can do no good whatever and are doing a lot of damage. The right kind of food in sufficient quantity, correct living habits with intelligent medical attention in early stages will put pellagra out of business in a short while anywhere.

Can Moore county be made an exception to the general trend in the increase of pellagra throughout the State? This can only be accomplished by careful attention to preventative measures, says Dr. Symington.

S. P. HIGH SCHOOL WINS

The Southern Pines High School baseball nine is getting into its stride, defeating Elise Academy of Hemp 4-0 Tuesday afternoon on the home diamond, and Carthage at Carthage 7-2 last Friday afternoon.

LIST Your Property Give In Your Poll

Notice is Hereby Given

That the List Taker for Mineral Springs Township, Moore County, will sit at the following places at the times named (and at all other times during the month of May, 1931 at Pinehurst, Lumber Yard Office), at which places and in which month all property owners and taxpayers in said township are required to return to the List Taker for taxation, for the year 1931, all the Real Estate, Personal Property, etc., which each one shall own on the first day of April, or shall be required to give in then. All male persons between the ages of 21 and 50 years are to list their polls during the same time. Return of Property and giving in of polls are required, under the pains and penalties imposed by law.

Pinehurst on the 1, 2, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 13, 14, 18, 21, 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, and 30th days of May.

West End on the 12th day of May.

Jackson Springs on the 15th and 16th days of May.

Eastwood on the 19th day of May.

Taylorstown (Smith & Ritter's Store) on the 20th day of May.

Listing Hours 7:30 a. m. to 5:00 p. m.

Persons who shall have been exempted from the payment of poll tax will, when they come to list, be required to exhibit a certificate of such exemption from the Clerk of the Commissioners. Those who have through mistake, surrendered or have lost or mislaid their certificates of exemption, should make application for other certificates at the May or June meeting of the Board. This certificate of exemption is to be kept by the person exempted. When you come to list, ask the undersigned to show you list of exempted.

All persons who are liable for a poll tax, and fail to give themselves in, and all who own property and fail to list it, will be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, fined or imprisoned.

Blanks upon which a verified statement of property is to be made by each taxpayer can be had of the undersigned. Fill these blanks and see to it that statements be free from error, thereby obviating much trouble. Only females and non-residents of townships and persons physically unable to attend and file their lists can appoint agents to list property.

A failure to list will subject you to DOUBLE TAX. Examine your list before signing.

E. B. Keith, Township List Taker

THE WEEK IN VASS

The Girls' Circle of the Presbyterian church held its May meeting at the home of Mrs. N. N. McLean with Miss Elizabeth McCraney as leader. An interesting program was given and plans for the auxiliary birthday party were discussed.

Hume Smith lost his chicken house and around a hundred little chicks late Sunday night by fire which is supposed to have started from the brooder lamp.

Among those from this community who attended the Presbyterian meeting in Pinehurst last week were Miss Rosa Giles, Mrs. W. D. McCraney, Mrs. R. L. Oldham, Mrs. D. C. McGill, Mrs. N. N. McLean, Mrs. R. G. Rosser, Miss Agnes Smith, Mrs. D. A. McLaughlin, Mrs. Stacy Brewer and Mrs. A. D. McLaughlin.

Dr. M. L. Matthews, Miss Florence Barnhardt and Mrs. G. O. Barnhardt of Sanford, Miss Ruth Craven and J. M. Matthews of High Point, Mrs. J. J. Irvin of Cameron and Charlie Huff of East Bend were in town Sunday, calling on Mrs. Bertie L. Matthews and W. D. Matthews and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Aeschelmann, Bob Aeschelmann and Mrs. Tildermann came over from Southern Pines Sunday afternoon to visit the Klingenschmidt and Gschwind families.

Mrs. Vester Smith and little Frances Ann spent last week with relatives in Hamlet. Mr. Smith went down for the day Sunday and they returned with him.

Tom Bailey is undergoing treatment in a Charlotte hospital. Mr. Bailey has been suffering with stomach trouble for the past several months.

T. J. Keith of Fort Bragg, J. W. Atkinson, Sr., Tommy Atkinson, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, Jr., of Southern Pines, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Keith and family of Pinehurst and W. H. Keith and son, Linwood, of Vass visited Mrs. A. J. Keith of Cameron Route 1, Sunday.

John McCrummen of West End was in town the first of the week.

Mrs. Dan Graham, Mrs. Whitsel Williams and Gerald Graham came up from Ruffin, S. C., Saturday to spend a few days with relatives in and near Vass.

Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Autrey and son of Varina are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Martin Autrey.

Mrs. Mamie Dixon of Raleigh is a guest in the home of her brother, J. M. Tyson.

Miss Ennis Byrd was shopping in Southern Pines Friday.

N. M. Smith of Jacksonville spent

Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Matthews and children and Mrs. W. H. Keith were Sunday callers at the home of Mrs. Mag Cameron of Cameron route 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Bridgers of Hamlet visited Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Griffin Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Graham and family were dinner guests of Mr. Graham's mother, Mrs. Mollie Graham, at her home beyond Cranes Creek on Mother's Day.

Mrs. W. D. Hunter and Walter Sugg of Sanford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Thompson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Temple, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Borst and H. A. Jr., attended the baccalaureate sermon in Aberdeen Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. McNeill and Mrs. McMillan of Manley visited Mr. and Mrs. A. D. McLaughlin Sunday.

D. C. McGill of Lumber Bridge spent last week-end with home folk.

W. D. McCraney and family, Miss Faye Brewer and little Junior McGill spent Sunday in Dunn.

Miss Pauline Thompson spent last week with relatives in Sanford.

Miss Eva Callahan is spending a couple of weeks with relatives in Lexington.

Miss Elizabeth Jones of Dunn spent one night last week with her cousin, Miss Ruth McNeill.

Miss Gladys Bundy and A. C. Greene of Raleigh were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Edwards.

Mrs. Seth W. Lassiter of Smithfield made a short visit to her mother, Mrs. Mary E. Edwards, the first of the week.

Linwood Keith is spending this week with his grandmother, Mrs. A. J. Keith, of Cameron Route 1.

A series of revival service began in the tabernacle in Vass on Sunday evening, and will continue for several days, the services being held each evening at 7:45 o'clock. The Rev. Mr. Price of High Falls is bringing deeply spiritual messages, and the attendance is quite encouraging.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Wilson of Mooresville came Monday to visit Mrs. Wilson's mother, Mrs. D. C. McGill.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Spooner, who have been spending their vacation at Wilmington for the past two weeks, returned to Aberdeen this week.

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| Bacon, our slice, lb. 29c | | Jello, all flavors, 2 pkgs. 15c |
| All pork sausage, lb. 19c | | Mule tobacco 15c |
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| Pork Chops, lb. 20c | | 1 Mayonnaise, 3 oz. jar Free |
| Hamburger, lb. 19c | | 1 lb. peanut butter 23c |
| Pork shoulders, lb. 17c | | 1 box Unedas Free |
| Top round steak, lb. 29c | | 1 lb. tea 15c |
| Bottom round steak, lb. 24c | | 6 lemons Free |
| Stew meat, lb. 10c | | Oranges, doz. 19c |
| Grade A milk, qt. 15c | | Apples, doz. 15c |
| | | Cabbage, lb. 2c |
| | | Potatoes, lb. 3c |
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