

More Acreage in County Should Be Turned into Pasture Land

Garrison Gives Farmers Some Practical Advice On Use of Their Soil

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At this time of year, when you are in need of wood for fires and getting up wood for curing tobacco, why not cut over some of the low places on the farm and turn this into pasture land. There are grasses which will grow on most any of the types of soil which we have in the county, and those who are willing to put forth the effort can have some pasture land on practically any farm in the county. Grasses of course do best on moist land and land that is fairly fertile. The latter, however, can be overcome by the use of commercial fertilizer, where necessary, and I am sure that it is a good paying proposition. One to two acres of pasture, per cow, will take care of them pretty well during the summer, if we have normal seasons.

There are a few cases in the county where cattle have run on pasture practically all fall, with little grain or hay. This is true of Lespedeza, Carpet and Dallis grass not too heavily grazed during the summer. There is so much land in the county being used for pasture which is really nothing more than "exercising ground" for the cattle. Why waste perfectly good money for fencing when perhaps half the money spent for wire could have been used to fence a much more suitable place and have given several times the amount of grazing? Shade hurts pasture grasses more than anything else. There should be a few shade trees left but everything else should come out.

Land for pasture, if possible, should have some preparation. This can be

Amateur Actors Will Compete Here Tonight

Crisp Dollar Bills Await Those Who Receive Greatest Amount of Applause for Acts

The stage is all set for the actors from Lakeview, Niagara, Carthage, Pinebluff, Aberdeen, Pinehurst and Southern Pines who are to appear in singing, dancing, musical, impersonating and other stunts. The greenbacks go to those receiving the most applause.

The competition is open to all. Bring your "act" and "put it across." And bring your family and friends to applaud for you. The reserved seats will be 50 cents, and general admission 35 cents.

done to a large extent by rough breaking or discing and then harrowing. If this is not possible then the land may be burned over closely and the seed thrown on the ground immediately after the ashes are cool. The grass put in in this manner will start a little more slowly but will eventually come on and make very good grazing.

The principal grasses used in this mixture are Carpet Grass, Dallis Grass, Red Top, Lespedeza and occasionally some of the other grasses. The cost per acre of this will depend largely upon the amount used per acre. About \$4.00 per acre should cover cost of seed. None of these grasses are pests. Cultivation of the land will destroy any of them.

With only about one cow for every twelve people there is plenty of room for improving our pastures and live-

Hemp To Build New City Hall

Municipal Structure on Lot Donated By Tull Will Also Contain Jail For Community

Construction of an imposing new city hall is expected to start this week at Hemp, the building to be erected on the lot next to the drug store. The building, which will be of brick construction, will include a jail, thus saving the necessity of having to bring prisoners all the way to Carthage, at no matter what hour of the day or night they may be arrested, before they can be confined.

Building of the city hall will be the first step in the expenditure of of \$225,000 to be spent on public improvements at Hemp within the next 12 months. Contracts totalling \$74,000 were let last week for the construction of water and sewer lines in the town, which has become the industrial capital of Moore county.

The city hall will be built on a lot given to the town as a part of a public park by the late John L. Tull. It will be built by relief labor.

With the influx of workers who will be engaged in building the water and sewer lines and the city hall, as well as those who will be employed under other contracts to be let soon, the housing problem at Hemp becomes more acute. Every dwelling in the town is occupied, and practically all boarding houses are already taxed to capacity with permanent residents. Dozens of Pinehurst Silk Mill employes have already been forced to find residence in Carthage, Bennett and rural areas contiguous to Hemp.

Aptly phrasing the existing demand for houses, Edgar Brown said one could floor a tobacco barn in the environs of Hemp and rent it for \$20 a month. Mr. Brown has helped meet the housing needs by building quite a number of homes, and plans others.

MISS MAURER RECOMMENDED FOR JOB AS POSTMASTER

Representative Walter Lambeth yesterday recommended Miss Edna Maurer for appointment as postmaster at Aberdeen. Miss Maurer has been acting postmaster for over a year, since the death of J. F. Deaton. Others on the eligible list were John G. Sloan and William V. Carter, Jr.

stock, I shall be glad to furnish more detailed information to anyone interested in this work. Seeding time will soon be here.

The Week in Southern Pines

Miss Edna Abercrombie of Bridgeport, Conn., is the guest of Mrs. Earl D. Sprague and mother at the Resthaven for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Howarth of Lanette, Ala., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Howarth for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus C. Finch of Rumsen, N. J., have taken a cottage on Midland Road for the winter.

Mrs. S. Sloan Colt of Tuxedo Park is expected to arrive at The Paddock in a few days.

Lawrence B. Smith of Millbrook has returned to the Paddock where he will spend some time.

William A. Laing and family arrived here last Friday and have taken the Schwarberg house for the season.

Mrs. Richard Royall, Jr., of Rockingham visited her mother, Mrs. D. J. Welch for a few days last week. Mayor and Mrs. D. G. Stutz spent Saturday and Sunday in Richmond, Virginia.

Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Hayt of Beacon, New York, who have been spending some time at the Highland Pines Inn, have taken one of the Lachine Cottages in Weymouth Heights for the season.

Mrs. Frank E. Campbell of Moravia, New York was a guest in Southern Pines recently en route to Florida for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas M. Burns have taken the cottage at 23 Vermont avenue for the season. Mrs. Burns is at present in the Moore County Hospital where she is undergoing treatment.

Dr. and Mrs. M. G. Simpson left several days ago for a two months' stay in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Walter Olive is out after being confined to his home by a recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Sparr of Roscoe, Pennsylvania arrived Monday and will spend the next few weeks in Southern Pines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Seeley of Washington, D. C., are spending a week in town en route to Florida where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. Carmen Peat and sister Edna of Mansfield, Ohio arrived a few days ago and will spend the winter at the home of Mrs. Carson on Vermont avenue.

Mrs. Roland Averell, who has been spending some time in the north, arrived this week and will spend the winter.

Jack Weatherly, who has been in High Point for the past several months, returned on Monday and is associated with the Sandhill Drug Company.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Hicks of Rye, New York are stopping at the Southland for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Moore have left Southern Pines for Kinston, where they will make their home in the future.

Mrs. W. A. Baird and Miss Agnes Davis entertained at dinner Monday evening for Mrs. William F. R. Murrie at The Hollywood.

ALLISON ADDS SINGLES TITLE

Wilmer Allison, who won last Spring's North & South Tennis tournament at Pinehurst and went on to capture the national singles titles at Forest Hills, New York in the Fall, has been ranked No. 1 player in the country, the U. S. Lawn Tennis Association announced this week. Next to him come Donald Budge, Bryan Grant, a frequent contestant here, Frank Shields and Sidney Wood.



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