

FIFTY FARMERS BUY LESPEDEZA

150 Bushels Are Bought By About 50 Farmers In This County

About fifty Robersonville farmers are believed to have made a wise move recently when they purchased 150 bushels of lespepeza seed from a Union County farmer for use on their own farms.

Messrs. C. A. Roberson and brother are planting 60 bushels of the seed along with their oat crop, and it is understood that most of the others taking part in the cooperative purchase are sowing lespepeza with their oat crops.

Lespepeza is proving to be one of the best if not the best grazing and hay crops in the country. It costs very little, and can be grazed and harvested in the same season. In addition to that the crop re-seeds itself.

According to reports on growing conditions of the crop, lespepeza is said to grow unusually well on wet, acid land.

OLD MONEY

Plymouth, February 25. — A search in an attic at the old home here of W. D. Carstarphen, on Main Street Extended, by Tom C. Burgess, who occupies the old home, resulted in the discovery of United States currency that was a half century old.

There were two \$1 bills issued in 1861, and a \$5 bill issued in 1863 in United States money. There was a \$10 bill issued in 1874 by the Bank of Mecklenburg, in Charlotte. The money was not used as currency since the death of Carstarphen.

HONOR ROLL AT FARM LIFE

Four Fewer Names Are On List for Fourth Month

Four fewer names appear on the Farm Life school honor roll for the fourth month, just closed, than there were the preceding months, Principal Mercer reported in submitting the roll for the past month, as follows:

First grade: Elizabeth Manning, Nellie Fay Lilley, B. F. Lilley, E. H. Manning, Carlyle Manning, Evelyn Hardison, Lola Hardison, Clifton Wiggins, Marjha A. Roberson, Alton Fay Peel, Allie M. Hardison.

Second grade: Lala Smithwick, Cecil Brown, Vera Pearl Williams, Robert C. Whitley, Jesse Roberson, Harry Peel.

Third grade: Lavaughn Hardison, Herbert Leslie Manning, Elbert Heath, Brownie Harrington, Oscar Wiggins.

Fourth grade: William Lilley, Vergil Lilley, Ola Lee Lilley.

Fifth grade: Sarah Getsinger.

Sixth grade: Daniel Taylor Lilley, John B. Roberson, Eva Manning, Mamie Clyde Manning, Annie Getsinger.

Seventh grade: Albert Wilson Lilley, Jim Peel.

Eighth grade: Beulah Roberson, Sarah Roberson, Daisy Roberson, Verna Griffin, Thelma C. Coltrain.

Ninth grade: Louise Manning, J. R. Griffin.

Tenth grade: Mildred Roberson, Veona Roberson, Eva Brown Coltrain.

TRAINING CAMPS BEGIN JUNE 14TH

Application Blanks Now Available To Boys From Martin County

The Citizens' Military Training Camps for 1932 will open on June 14, and according to Colonel James M. Little, of Winston-Salem, district chief for the State, boys from this section will be sent to Fort Bragg, at Fayetteville, for their training.

Any boy who will be 17 years old by the opening date, June 14th, is eligible to go to camp, the procurement officer explains. He must be physically fit, of good character and an American citizen. A physical examination, vaccination against smallpox and typhoid fever, and a certificate of good moral character are required.

Application blanks may be obtained from Colonel Little in Winston-Salem, or upon application to Major J. S. Peel, of Williamston. Last year three boys were accepted from this county, and if any wish to enter the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Bragg, application must be made at once.

EDGEcombe IS LEADING EAST IN LESPEDEZA

Most of Acreage Will Be Sown With Home-Grown Seed This Year

As eastern Carolina crop farmers begin to learn the value of lespepeza as a green hay pasture and soil improving crop, Edgecombe County emerges as the leader among those which have adopted the legume in their farming operations.

"Edgecombe is becoming the Stanley of the East," says Enos C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College. "The value of the crop for hay has become so well established now that the acreage for 1932 will be three times that of 1931 and most of the acreage will be sown with seed produced at home last year. Zeno Moore, veteran farm agent in Edgecombe in years past, laid the foundation by having lespepeza sown in all demonstration pastures planted for 15 years. He also made a start with it as a field crop in 1927 when he planted a badly washed field which was about to be abandoned. This planting remained for two years when the field was turned and planted in corn. The resulting yield was higher than that secured from the remainder of the field. This set the stage for the present popularity of the legume."

In 1929, when H. W. Taylor, became farm agent in Edgecombe, he very wisely followed the work begun by Mr. Moore. In 1930, there were 140 acres of common lespepeza planted for pasture and 30 acres of Tennessee 86 and Kobe planted for hay. Good yields were secured; in '31, there were 100 farmers to buy lespepeza seed, sowing about 15,000 pounds. The seed pans and a combine were used to harvest a good crop of seed last fall and this will be carefully planted on the small grain within the next few days or for pasture later.

Purchases of seed for planting have already reached 6,725 pounds this spring and more will likely be bought later. This will be in addition to the large amount of seed saved at home last fall.

What a grand and glorious feeling it is to know you have money in the bank. It just "peps you up"—gives you confidence in yourself—makes the future and its opportunities look brighter.

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TESTS INDICATE TOBACCO SEED IS VERY GOOD FOOD

Carnegie Institute Workers Reveal Result of Experiments

Believe it or not, tobacco seed approaches the perfect food.

The Carnegie Institution of Washington, D. C., has just completed extensive analysis to determine the richness of tobacco seed in the essentials of the diet.

In 1930 the institution discovered that rats thrived on an almost exclusive diet of seed and during the past year rats have grown from infancy to adult size with tobacco seed supplying the essential ingredients of their ration.

The experiments have been conducted by L. B. Mendel and B. H. Vickery, Carnegie collaborators. In their report they state that the seeds contain the necessary proteins for a balanced diet. They have prepared a tobacco seed oil which contains four of the necessary vitamins.

One thing that continues to baffle the Carnegie scientists is the source of the nicotine found in tobacco leaves which spring from the seed. Analysis of the seed themselves show no trace of nicotine.

With tobacco prices at such a low level, the tobacco farmers may find some ray of hope in the experiments being conducted. Some day, if they live long enough, babies may cry for their tobacco seed oil just like they cry for castoria, cod liver oil, or other things that the modern doctor prescribes.

A part of the report of the Carnegie Institute on the value of tobacco seed as a diet follows:

"The offspring of rats brought up on rations composed almost exclusively of tobacco seeds and which received no vitamin-bearing additions except cod liver oil, were properly suckled and reached a satisfactory size at weaning time. The litters were usually, though not always of average size. The mothers had no difficulty in resuming their weight. Some of the suckling young, however, gave evidence of unsatisfactory nutrition by such symptoms as weak legs and general lethargy."

Randolph Farmers Have Lespepeza Seed for Sale

Randolph County farmers have about 50,000 pounds of lespepeza seed recleaned and ready for market. About 25,000 pounds is of the Korean variety and has been certified by the Crop Improvement Association.

Lettuce Set Out Early in New Hanover This Year

Ninety per cent of the lettuce crop of New Hanover County has been set three weeks earlier than usual. The acreage has been increased by five per cent.

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OUT OF SLAVERY INTO BUSINESS IS FARMERS' HOPE

Can Be Accomplished By Brains, Horse Sense and Cooperation

By Rev. J. M. PERRY

It is not the disposition of thinking people to intermeddle in the affairs of others, and diagnose for maladies about which they know little or nothing. However, every true neighbor is vitally interested in the health, happiness, and prosperity of his fellowmen, and solicitous about their welfare in general. He worries when his neighbor is seriously ill.

The farmer is sick—economically ill. Therefore, bankers, doctors, merchants, preachers, teachers, and, in fact, his neighbors of whatever craft or guild, are affected, interested, and even alarmed. Well they may be, for when the farmer goes down they go down with him. The farmer is the first man in the 10-pin row, and in his fall he knocks down about all the men on the board.

There are a few, who, by conniving and special and protected privilege, have so profiteered and so sapped the earnings of the farmer and his overworked family that they have moved into safe range with their hoarded millions, but they are the favored few and live apart from the masses of mankind. Generally speaking, we all suffer together. It, therefore, behooves us all to help the farmer find a solution for his present-day ills.

As viewed by one who isn't a farmer, it appears that the farmers vie with each other in seeing who can raise the most of any given money crop, and who can rush it to the market, quickest in order to run the prices down as low as it is possible to force them. Whether they so intend it or not, that is the result of the unbusinesslike, unsound, and even unethical system of farm marketing. Even under this unscientific marketing system, cutting grades and qualities, together with slow and orderly marketing of crops would help. It will not give the relief needed, and insure the farmer the place he deserves in the business world.

This being largely a tobacco growing section, we think more about the marketing of tobacco than any other crop. It, of all, is the most unsatisfactorily and unfairly marketed. Not long ago I stepped into a market and heard about as follows: "Manchuria and Choochow two, Toodlum loodlum two, two and half, all to the Tokio man." I wasn't sure if the auctioneer was selling tobacco or making a speech on the Chinese-Japanese situation, that is, if I judged by what I heard. Of course, I knew it was a tobacco sale. In 1932—not 1933.

The big tobacco companies like this method of sales to the tune of hundreds of millions of dollars out of the pockets of the farmers. The farmers themselves are suffering from fear psychology. They fear what the big companies might do if they presume to take a strong hand and fix the price of the 1932 crop of tobacco. It doesn't matter in the end what they do. Eastern Carolina could cease growing tobacco, and in twenty-five years, with the soil, climate and seasons this might be the most self-supporting, the richest and happiest section to be found in all of this great land.

Fear is an awful thing. It magnifies trivial difficulties and exaggerates hypothetical situations. The dope addict thinks he would die without his dope. He wouldn't die, but would more often get well in body, mind, and soul. The farmers fear is not well founded, for no one thinks for a moment that the companies are going out of business when they make more in 90 days than a farmer could make in 5,000 years. Then, there is the small manufacturer who will spring up to help the farmer out. What did the Lord promise to a single corporation the divine right to handle all the tobacco? The people have permitted, for no special reason other than to make a few richer and the farmer poorer.

Now, there ought to be a way out. There is a way out, and a plain way. It is not the way of weaklings, cowards, and slaves. It is the way of brains, business, and common horse sense coupled with cooperation.

In the next week's issue we hope to show in a very concrete and practical way how the farmers may fix the price for their 1932 crop, and realize from two to three times as much per pound as he did this year, how the warehousemen may realize much larger returns from their investments, and how all concerned may be helped. It will mean a return of prosperity and happiness to the farmers. Nothing but fear and abject slavery to an outworn system can hinder it. Mr. farmer, rise up and get out of slavery and go into business. You can if you will.

Washington Creamery Has Over 100 Patrons

The new Pamlico creamery at Washington has over 100 patrons now and the cream checks are beginning to appear more generally over Beaufort County.

Johnston County Man Has 20 Acres in Pasture Land

R. R. Holt, of Johnston County has planted 20 acres to permanent pasture with the idea of beginning with beef cattle in a small way.

Bear Grass Quint Takes Local Team For Ride

The Bear Grass school basketball team defeated the local second string men here Wednesday afternoon by a 17 to 9 score.

NOTICE OF SALE

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in that certain deed of trust executed to the undersigned trustee by J. L. Hardison and wife, Lula Hardison, dated 27th day of December, 1922, of record in the register of deeds office of Martin County in book G-2, page 416, to secure notes of even date therewith, and the stipulations not having been complied with, and at the request of the holder of said bond, the undersigned trustee, on the 18th day of March, 1932,

at 12 o'clock noon, in front of the courthouse door of Martin County, offer for sale to the highest bidder, for cash, the following described tracts of land:

First tract: Bounded on the south by J. L. Brown, on the north by T. H. Davis, on the west by W. H. Hardison land, and on the east by Sylvester Gray, and Tom Lilley. Containing 50 acres, more or less, and being a part of J. H. Hardison land.

Second tract: Bounded on the north by Roanoke River, on the south by Tom Coburn, on the west by Rosie Creek, and on the east by H. Davenport and Fagan place. Containing 100 acres, more or less, and being same land bought of H. W. Allen and wife, Bettie Gray, Almel, by M. D. Wilson and A. T. Perry.

This 18th day of February, 1932. B. DUKE CRITCHER, Trustee.

WATTS - Williamston MONDAY-TUESDAY FEB. 29-MARCH 1 "HELL DIVERS" WITH WALLACE BEERY AND CLARK GABLE Matinee Monday, 3 P. M. 10c-25c Evenings 10c-35c

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