

Committee Suggests Tobacco Fertilizers

Recommendations for the fertilization of flue-cured tobacco soils in 1942 have just been announced by the Agronomy Tobacco Work Conference, of which C. B. Williams, N. C. State College agronomist, is chairman.

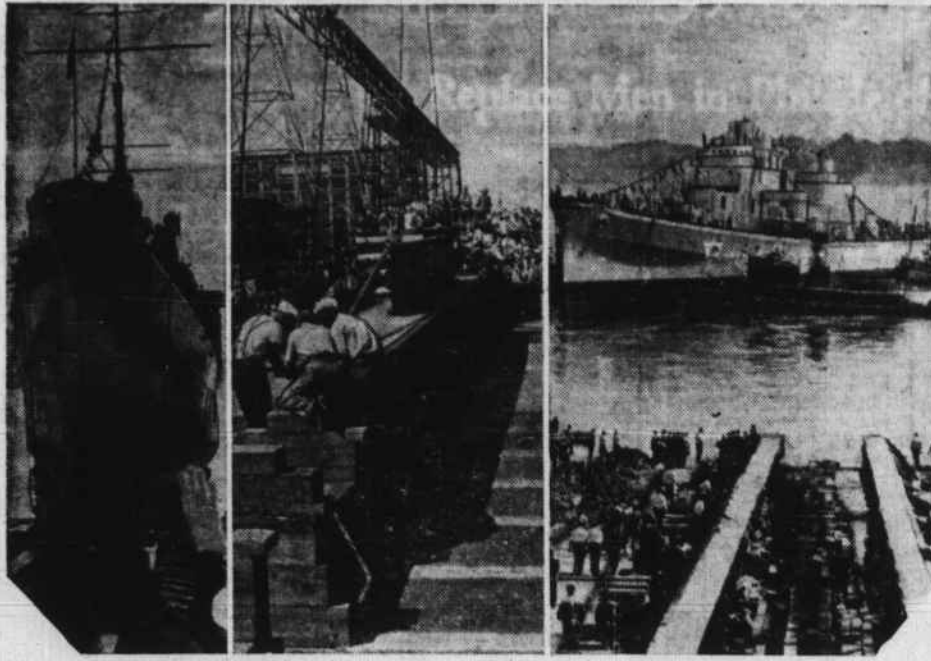
Each year a committee of outstanding agronomists of North and South Carolina, Florida, Georgia and Virginia meets to study tobacco fertilization and to pass along suggested improvements to the leaf growers of their states.

For the heavier or more productive soils, the committee recommends a mixture of three per cent total nitrogen, 10 per cent available phosphoric acid, and six to 12 per cent potash, to be applied at the rate of 800 to 1,000 pounds to the acre. Recommendation for lighter or less productive soils is the same, except that the phosphoric acid content is eight to 10 per cent.

Where the tobacco has a tendency to be rough or of poor quality, the agronomists suggested that the nitrogen be reduced to two per cent. For such conditions, two per cent total nitrogen, 10 to 12 per cent available phosphoric acid and six to 12 per cent potash is suggested. Rate of application remains at 800 to 1,000 pounds to the acre.

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Reinforcements for America's Front Line



America's rising tide of fighting craft is swelled by the launching of two cruisers, the keel-laying of a third and the reopening of the century-old Cramp's Shipyard at Philadelphia. Left, the 6,000-ton *Atlanta* goes down the ways at Kearny, N. J. Center, Cramp's workmen start work on the 10,000-ton *Wilkes-Barre*. Right, the *San Juan*, expected to prove one of the navy's fastest ships, makes its baptismal plunge at Quincy, Mass.

cheeks as she continued, "But there has not been an ounce of meal in the house for five days; we have lived entirely upon boiled greens with neither salt nor pepper."

"How many children have you?"

"Three," she answered, "and this lady has two more; all are small, as you see. We have no way to live. We cannot even get seed to plant our garden. How we are to live, God only knows."

To avoid a second shock that day, the Tribune's correspondent passed up the other huts; but he met a feeble old woman, who was carrying a half bushel of meal.

"Madam, are you not too old to be carrying such a load?"

"I have to do it eighteen miles," was her reply. The old lady explained that both her sons had been killed in the war, and that one of her daughters-in-law had died. This left four children under nine years of age; and to keep them from starving, she had brought this food 18 miles.

Another interview was with a woman who was seeking relief from the "place at which rations were dealt out to the poor."

The inquiring reporter questioned, "Do you get enough here to relieve you?"

"Yes, sir, enough to keep us from dying. We get a little meal, nothing else. Meat we do not expect; we are glad to get enough food to keep us from dying."

This could easily be a picture of Europe today. Has it been said, "History repeats?"

CARD OF THANKS

Since it is impossible for me to thank every one personally, I wish to take this opportunity to express my sincere appreciation to each and every one who so kindly rendered their service in every way to me in my recent illness at home and at the local hospital. I especially want to thank every one and Dr. Brown and his nurses.

Mrs. Will Moore.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. By virtue of the authority vested in the undersigned in the Last Will and Testament of Chloe B. Taylor, deceased, of record in Will Book 7 at page 311 of the Clerk's office of Martin County, the undersigned will on Saturday, October 4, 1941, at 3 o'clock P. M. (Eastern Standard Time) on the lots hereinafter described in the Town of Oak City, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash the following described real estate, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 4 and 5 of Block N of Casper Sub-Division recorded in Map Book 2 at page 21 of the Martin County Public Registry, said lots being situate on Maple Street.

This the 1st day of Sept., 1941.

R. L. COBURN, Executor.

NOTICE OF SALE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin vs. C. P. Howell And Others.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and judgment made by L. B. Wynne, Clerk Superior Court, on Monday, August 13, 1941, the undersigned commissioner will, on Friday, the 19th day of September, 1941, offer for sale for cash to the highest bidder, at twelve o'clock noon, daylight saving time, in front of the courthouse door in the town of Williamston, the following described tract or parcel of land, to-wit:

A certain house and lot lying and being on the East side of South Street in the town of Hamilton adjoining C. P. Howell, Fate Staton, Lula Watson and the colored Methodist Church, being the same house and lot conveyed to Sylvia Howell by deed in Book RRR at page 395.

This the 18th day of August, 1941.

ELBERT S. PEEL, Commissioner.

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Williams said experiments have indicated that potash has an important influence on yield and quality of flue-cured tobacco. So the committee suggested that when less than 50 pounds of the material (six per cent potash in an 800 pounds to the acre application) is spread at planting time.



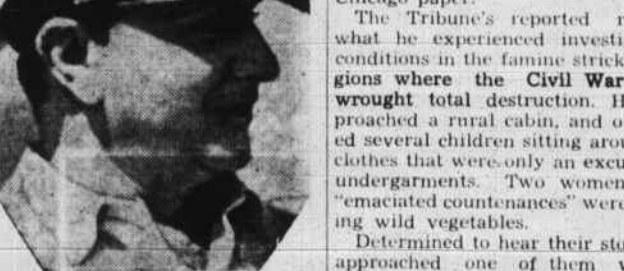
WARS ARE FOLLOWED BY SUCH AS THIS:

Only great grandparents can remember this picture of the long ago. July 2, 1866, the Wilmington Dispatch featured destruction in the South as pictured by a correspondent of the Chicago Tribune. Although the Wilmington editor had seen, read and written much concerning devastation and poverty, he was astonished by the conditions reported by the Chicago paper.

The Tribune's reporter related what he experienced investigating conditions in the famine stricken regions where the Civil War had wrought total destruction. He approached a rural cabin, and observed several children sitting around in clothes that were only an excuse for undergarments. Two women with "emaciated countenances" were picking wild vegetables.

Determined to hear their story, he approached one of them with a friendly request, "Madam, could you accommodate me with dinner?"

The woman answered, "God knows I would not turn a traveler away." Tears began to trickle down her



German for Britain

Captain Max X (above), according to London, an exile from Nazi Germany who commanded a German submarine in the World War, today is serving as the skipper of a transport ship running between besieged Tobruk and British bases in the Middle East. The British, supplying Tobruk by sea, have held the African city against Italo-German assault for months.

NOTICE

North Carolina, Martin County. In The Superior Court. County of Martin against Lewis Slade and wife, Mrs. Lewis Slade.

The defendant, Lewis Slade, above named, will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Martin County, North Carolina, to foreclose the taxes on land in Martin County in which said defendants have an interest; and the said defendants will further take notice that they are required to appear before L. B. Wynne, Clerk of the Superior Court of Martin County at his office in Williamston, North Carolina, within thirty (30) days after the completion of this service of publication by notice and to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff in this action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

L. B. WYNNE, Clerk Superior Court of Martin County.



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