

COUNTY AGENTS' COLUMN

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Ben Wright, of White Oak, one of the demonstration farmers, carried on a very interesting experiment last summer on a field of corn. This experiment was carried out on a hillside of having 10 to 12 per cent slope and a clay loam soil.

On part of this field of corn Mr. Wright had a good cover crop of lespedeza to turn under before he planted the corn, on the rest of the field there was no cover crop. All the land was plowed and put in a state of cultivation for planting corn alike. All the corn was planted the same day and cultivated alike all through the growing season. Where the lespedeza was plowed under the corn came up sooner and there was a 20 per cent better stand. All through the growing season the corn where the lespedeza was turned under was from 40 to 60 per cent larger.

Mr. Wright harvested the corn and weighed a representative row of the corn from each plot. Where the lespedeza was turned under the corn (ear and stalk) weighed 21,461.6 pounds per acre and where no lespedeza was turned under the corn (ear and stalk) weighed 5,933.6 pounds. Where the lespedeza was turned under the corn (ear and stalk) weighed more than 4 times more than where there was no lespedeza turned under. However, there was a greater difference than this in the amount of ear corn harvested due to the larger size of ears and quality of the ears of corn.

Mr. Wright states, "I think the lespedeza that was turned under held the moisture during the dry season, therefore giving the corn more moisture to grow on during the dry season when the corn needed rains."

This is a very vivid example that most of our land needs more humus and food nutrients. By turning under cover crops and clover and grasses as green manure crops is a very good way of adding humus and food nutrients to the soil.

The question arises, Does it pay to turn cover crops and grasses and clovers as green manure crops? The answer will be found in the above example.

COUNTY CHAMPION 4-H CORN GROWER

Kent S. Ketter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ketter, of Dellwood, has been judged the county champion corn grower. His project record book was sent to the state club leader, L. B. Harrill, in Raleigh, to be judged. Kent had one of the three best records in the state. Producing 117.8

bushels of corn per acre at a cost of 34 cents per bushel.

Kent says he has learned a lot about producing corn and plans to grow a "real acre" next year.

Joe Palmer was judged the outstanding 4-H Club boy in Haywood county for 1936.

Joe has been a 4-H Club member three years, having as his project, Irish potatoes, (first year), baby beeves, (second year) corn, (third year.)

Some of his activities while a 4-H Club member includes:

1. He was on the county livestock judging team two years. 1935 team winning first on beef cattle. High man on 1936 team.
2. Represented the county council at the 4-H short course in 1936.
3. President of Clyde club in 1936.
4. President of county council for 1937.
5. Entered the rural electrification contest.
6. Made radio talk over WWNC in October, 1936.
7. Won sweepstakes on his corn at the county fair.
8. Completed all record books including the 1936 health record book.
9. Assisted in keeping demonstration farm record book for his father.
10. Making good grade in school. Averaging a good "B."
11. Takes part in school activities; declamation contest, president of high school society, athletics.
12. A quite, well behaved boy, who is a leader among his classmates.
13. An all-around good boy who is liked and respected by old and young alike.

Joe comes from a family who was among the first settlers of the county, and has played his part in bringing modern farming practices on his father's farm. He is interested in all phases of agriculture that will raise the standard of living for rural people.

He is a "real farmer" in the fact that he owns livestock besides the 4-H Club project. He expects to have corn, lespedeza and a dairy calf in 1937 as 4-H project.

He has rendered his home, community, school, and county a valuable service, and we believe there is a great future for him.

He is a senior in the Clyde high school and will graduate in the spring, after which he expects to enter college.

Joe will be awarded a scholarship to the state short course to be held in Raleigh next summer.

Condition of Pope Pius Grows More Critical



As fears grew concerning the health of Pope Pius XI, three names prominently mentioned as among the leading candidates to succeed the aged pontiff. In case of his death were Cardinal Dalla Costa, left, archbishop of Florence; Cardinal Rossi, center, and Cardinal Gasparri, right.

And the way that people navigate is enough to make you weep.

Some elevate their shoulders, Some hollow in their backs, Some stiffen up their muscles, And some just plain relax.

The one who walks with grace and poise, Is a spectacle so rare, That even down on gay Broadway The people turn and stare.

If you would cut a figure In business, sport, or school, Just mind the posture precepts, Obey the posture rule.

Don't thrust your head out turtlewise; Don't bunch your shoulders so; Don't sag, and drag yourself around; No style to that, you know.

Get uplift in your bearing, And strength and spring and vim; No matter what your worries, To slouch won't alter them.

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Rev. Howard V. Lane, Pastor. Sunday morning mass at 11. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament after the mass. Sermon, "The Christian Family," by the pastor. Congregational singing.

Instructions for the children on Saturday morning at 10:30. Morning mass in the American Legion Hall at Franklin at 8.

WAYNESVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

H. W. Baucom, Pastor. We will discuss next Sunday morning a subject that was given much consideration by Jesus when He lived among men.

Sunday school will convene at 9:45. We have a place for all who will come.

The evening service will be held at five o'clock and the B. T. U. at 6. Come and worship with us.

"Grace Church in the Mountains" EPISCOPAL

Rev. Albert New, Rector. Sunday, January 10th. 10 A. M. Church school. 11 A. M. Sermon by the Rector. 12 Noon Congregational meeting, and election of vestry for 1937.

WAYNESVILLE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

There will be two special features at our next Sunday morning service. The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be observed at this service and following there will be a brief congregational meeting to transact a matter of business.

On Wednesday evening of next week there will be a church social beginning with an hour of prayer and followed by a social hour with refreshments served. Every member of the congregation, men and women, children and adults, should attend this midwinter church social rally—you are cordially invited.

Sunday Program: Bible school at 9:45, L. M. Richeson, superintendent. Sermon at 11 a. m. Christian Endeavor at 7.

HAZELWOOD PRESBYTERIAN

The men of the church meet tonight (Thursday) for their monthly meeting. Supper will be served at 6:30. The subject for discussion will be, "Outstanding Events of the Past Year." Andy Wyatt will be the leader.

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