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# Haywood County Farming

## Lespedeza Regarded As Valuable Legume

Specialists Points Out That February Best Month To Plant Lespedeza Crops

Lespedeza is recognized as one of the best crops a farmer can grow to conserve moisture, check erosion and add nitrogen and organic matter to the soil.

Lespedeza fits as also may be counted in a farmer's soil-conserving acreage, and they will help him earn soil-building payments under the soil-conservation program.

February is the best time to sow Common, Tennessee 76, and Kobe lespedeza seed, said E. C. Blair, extension agronomist at State College.

The best method to sow these varieties is to drill the seed in on top of small grain, he said, with the seed not being drilled in too deep.

Around 150 to 200 pounds of 16 per cent superphosphate to the acre should be drilled in with the seed.

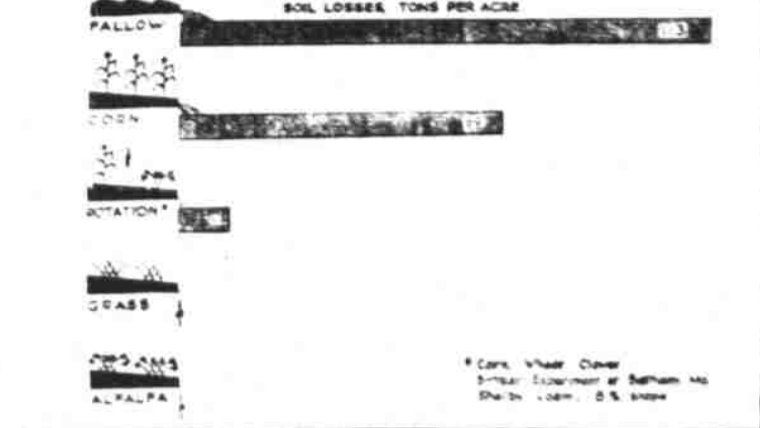
When drilling, 20 to 25 pounds of seed is adequate for an acre, but if the seed is broadcast, 40 to 50 pounds will be needed to produce a good stand, Blair added.

What important points to remember:

Baby Chicks, Reds, Blacks, and Leghorns. Ten years of blood testing. Trap nesting and Pedigreeing done at the Burgin poultry farm, order now for first chicks (January 25th) chicks with work.

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## SOIL CONSERVING CROPS CHECK SOIL LOSSES



On a state experiment station farm, soil was lost 500 times faster from land lying fallow than from land planted to grass or alfalfa. Every year, water erosion alone removes \$200,000,000 worth of soil mostly and topsoil from United States lands. This loss due to the soil on the Ohio and Mississippi Rivers, the loss will be much greater. To carry three million tons of topsoil in a freight train enough cars would be needed to make a train 470,000 miles long. Such a train would travel 18 times around the earth at the equator. Most of this soil can be stopped by taking better care of the soil. Alfalfa, clover, and other legumes are soil and keeping it and better crops growing over the soil.

But when lespedeza is grown on land where topsoil is being lost, it has been found that when lespedeza is harvested, as a crop of lespedeza will count as a fallow, and soil-conserving crops in determining a grower's allowance.

The soil-conserving allowance is the maximum amount of soil-conserving payments a farmer will be entitled to earn. In most cases, it will be for the normal acreage of soil-conserving crops on a farm, plus the number of acres needed from replanting to conserving crops.

the ground should be harrowed lightly a couple of days before or just after the seed is sown.

Blair explained that when lespedeza is sown on land from which soil-conserving crops, such as small grain, are harvested this year, the acreage will be counted 50 per cent soil-conserving.

## Speaker Cherry Is Talked As Candidate Against Reynolds

Political Sentiment In Raleigh Is That Popular Gaston Man Would Make Good Race

Written for The Mountaineer by Dan Tompkins.

Amid the problems of legislation, the problems of "Politics Air Staring" Leaders are grooming themselves for this and the other office, and friends of men who apparently have no ambitions to advance further in the political realm mention them as possible candidates for certain positions, just to get the people talking and thinking.

One name that is persistent is that, while Gregg Cherry himself may entertain no present idea of opposing Senator Bob Reynolds in the primary two years hence, there are a good many people who see in him a possible knight who can unseat the Junior Senator, who put the skids under Cameron Morrison. They argue that if Cherry, the popular Speaker of the House should become a candidate, he would probably give Bob a run that would cause him to know that there had really been a race.

Farmer Bob Daughton, who had been frequently mentioned, holds a great deal of power as Chairman of the Ways and Means committee in the National House of Representatives, and President Roosevelt, is believed to be reluctant to give him up from that position.

Major Cherry was nominated Speaker of the present House in Raleigh without opposition. He hails from the county of Gaston, which is considered by the East to be way West. He resides in a populous section of the state. He has a most enviable war record. He is popular with the former soldiers, and those who knew him during the war swear by him. He has served in the General Assembly long enough to be recognized as a state leader. He is a good speaker, has a pleasant personality, has a mind of his own, knows what he wants to accomplish, and does not mind a rough and tumble fight on the floor of the House, in the court room, in the battle field or on the stump. He is no novice at the game of politics, and it is believed that should he decide to enter the lists against the

## Today's Market

The following cash prices were being paid Wednesday by the Farmers Federation here:

Chickens, heavy weight hens	12c
Chickens, fryers	12c
Eggs, dozen	16c
Corn, bushel	90c
Wheat, bushel	\$1.10

## Waynesville And Bethel To Play

Waynesville's fast developing basketball teams will play return games with Bethel high on the new junior high court tomorrow evening, beginning at 7:30. In their first meeting, played three weeks ago, Coach Weatherby's outfit lost to Coach Freeman's teams in two exciting games. Using a shifted line-up the local teams are expecting to make a much better showing on their home court.

In the games with the Canton Black Bears last week the Weatherby coached teams showed unusual improvement. Milner, shifted forward, scored thirty points, while other players, for the girls, especially Gaddis and Penland, have developed rapidly.

The boys clearly outplayed Canton in all departments of their game except in scoring. All of the quintet's encounters have been interesting throughout, and the game with Bethel high is expected to be one of their best. Cathey, Reeves, Chafin, Smith, and Stentz will probably start. In reserve Coach Weatherby may use Young, Ewing, Platt, and others. The girls will present Milner, Messer, Rogers, Gaddis, Penland, and Phillips in the starting positions with Barnes, Wyatt, Rathbone, and others ready to substitute. This will be the last home game with a county team. Both outfits will participate in the Blue Ridge Conference tournament at Canton and the Western Carolina Teachers College tournament at Cullowhee.

redoubtable Bob, he would be able to give a good account of himself here, as he has in every undertaking that has challenged him.

**Read The Ads**

## Want Ads

Want Ads are one cent a word for each insertion. No ad is taken for less than 25c.

FOR SALE—Eight and ten weeks old pigs. Junaluska Supply Company.

FOR SALE—Cabbage, onion and collard plants, all assorted 500 plants, 50c, 1,000 plants, 75c. Sweet potato and tomato plants, 500 plants for 1,000 plants, \$1.25. Pepper and egg plants, \$2.00 per 1,000. Georgia Paper shell pecans, 15c. Pecan meats, 40c per pound. Dorris Plant Company, Valdosta, Ga. Feb. 11-18-25-Mar. 4.

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## FINDS FIRST BUILDING IN STATE

Remains of what may have been the first building constructed by white men on Pennsylvania soil, have been uncovered on Tinicum Island, in the Delaware River, southwest of Philadelphia. May Frank W. Melvin, chairman of the Pennsylvania Historical Commission, states he believes the brick foundation discovered is either the first church built in the state by Swedish settlers 800 years ago, or that of the first executive mansion.

## RESCUED AFTER TWO WEEKS

Mrs. Est. Lamar of Leasville, Ga., and her two and a half year old daughter were rescued last Saturday from an automobile stalled in a mountain snowdrift where they were trapped for fifteen days. No trace was found of the child's father, who left the car thirteen days before to seek a job. Four carpenters working out of Lake Tanne country or improved roads, saw the woman and child. The car was almost covered with snow and ice. The woman said: "I was cold and hungry and worried over everything I could do to save my little girl. I had a baby. All we had was a half jar of mustard, and a half jar of jam. We were able to get water to drink by melting the snow."

Geographical Center  
The geographical center of the United States is located in the town of Lebanon, Mo.

## ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. A. R. Caldwell, deceased, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of the said Mrs. A. R. Caldwell, deceased, to file them with the Clerk of the Superior Court of Haywood County, on or before December 31st, 1937, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Any persons indebted to said estate will please make settlement at once.

This 31st day of December, 1936.  
H. C. TURNER,  
Administrator, Estate of Mrs. A. R. Caldwell, Deceased.  
No. 532—Jan. 13-21-28-Feb. 4-11-18

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