A Page Devoted to the Interest of Haywood County Farming

Floyd Says Soil-Conservation Is Last Line Of Defense

"Conservation of the soil is the last line of defense against national suicide. That defense must go on."

With these words from Secretary of Agriculture Henry A. Wallace, E. Y. Floyd, of State College, emphasized the fundamental objectives of the soil-conservation program.

Destruction of the soil not only imperils farmers, but it is a grave threat to the welfare of all people in the nation, Floyd stated.

But the goal of the soil-conservation program is not confined to conserving and building up the soil, he continued.

A better-balanced system of farming, which will be more profitable for the farmer and safer for the nation, is the aim of the conservation program offered growers this year.

Soil-conservation and balanced farming are closely linked in the development of a country's agriculture, Floyd pointed out, and the growth of agriculture is reflected in the prosperity of all business.

The payments offered North Carolina farmers for limiting their acreages of soil-depleting cash crops and for carrying out soil-building practices will encourage the adoption of better farm management, he continued.

Farmers are urged to grow more food and feed crops to make themselves less dependent upon cash income, credit, and "bought food and feed supplies."

Increased feed production will stimulate interest in livestock, and North Carolina farmers, with few exceptions, need much more livestock than they now have, Floyd said.

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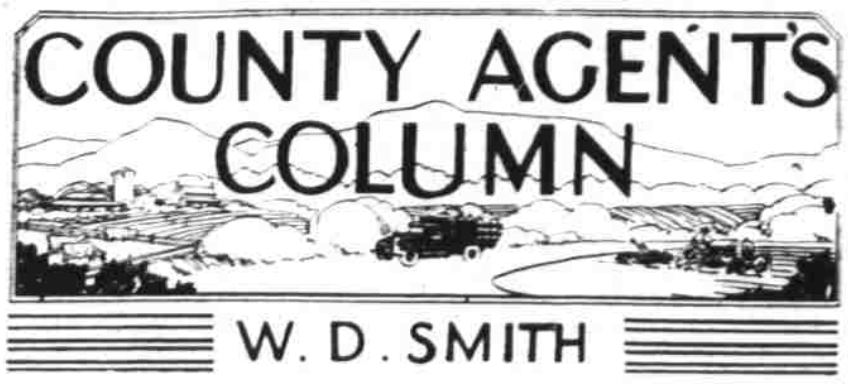

Last week we made comment about [illegible] Chamber of Commerce in [illegible] proper [illegible] to all of our industries. As we reread our statement [illegible] of these statements [illegible] in any way. On the other hand [illegible] predicament when [illegible] farmers and our people who are here the entire year are urged to buy [illegible] from home merchants and some of these home merchants have on their windows and on signs in front of their places of business advertising out of Haywood County farm commodities. The amount of farm commodities brought from outside Haywood County at all seasons of the year is an enormous item. We [illegible] that last summer [illegible] from [illegible] other areas and some of [illegible]. When [illegible] [illegible] have [illegible] farmers and [illegible] cooperative marketing agency [illegible]. This agency [illegible] the business [illegible] of Waynesville and other parts of [illegible] business [illegible] Haywood [illegible] the Sky [illegible] [illegible] products. Perhaps the conditions here are not any worse than in any other county. But we ask if it is fair to have this state of affairs to exist. The county agent's office at all times has insisted locally upon a proper balance between business, industry and agriculture. We are now insisting as we have always done that this balance is not swinging as it should. We are insisting that in every hearing where agriculture is involved that agriculture should be represented. It is true that some of our farmers and [illegible] a small percent are getting [illegible] of the tourists and the reason for this [illegible] by many tourists is that they have found that they can get [illegible] wholesome food and more [illegible] of it by staying in our farm homes. Perhaps if our folks in town have any complaint to make of this that they can remedy the situation by rendering more service to those who come in our midst. [illegible] desire of any of our [illegible] take the tourist business [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] have been [illegible] for a long time. Why not put in a complaint to the [illegible] Haywood [illegible] [illegible] When [illegible] the market price [illegible] than the market price as has happened in many cases. When these conditions exist then we do not have the happy relationship between the rural people and the town merchants that should exist.

We have from time to time [illegible] that certain selfish big business [illegible] makes a fight on any program that the Government sponsors or in any way assists the farmer in working out his problems. This is true in our present Soil Conservation program and in the T.V.A. program. As an example we have just been notified that certain big papers listed below published the false statements in regard to our rain fall. Our rain fall for January was 9.43 inches. It is an established fact that the rain fall in the T.V.A. territory was the greater for the month of January of any month on record and yet certain papers that wish to tear down agencies that are designed to benefit the masses of people will resort to false statements. The nature of these false statements are to be seen in the following statements.

The Tennessee Valley Authority today reputed statements appearing almost simultaneously and word for word in certain newspapers to the effect that there was only normal rainfall in the Tennessee Valley during January 1937, and therefore there would have been no flood damage without the TVA dams.

Newspapers carrying this incorrect information which were called to the attention of the Authority were:

The New York Herald Tribune
The Washington, D. C. Post
The Wall Street Journal
Cincinnati, Ohio, Times Star
Chicago Journal of Commerce

The TVA released figures showing that during the month of January, 1937, when serious floods occured on the Ohio river, approximately three times the normal rainfall, or approximately 13 inches, was recorded in the area above Norris Dam on the Clinch river and that more than 23 inches fell along stretches of the lower Tennessee river at the same time. Normal rainfall for January on the lower Tennessee is 5.4 inches. These figures are available at the United States Weather Bureau.

During January the Norris dam stored more than a million and a quarter acre-feet of water and still was far from full and during the critical 15-day period when levees on the lower Ohio river were being held by inches the two completed dams of the TVA's proposed nine withheld [illegible] cubic feet of water per second from the flood stricken areas.

Tips Given On Crop Fertilizer

North Carolina farmers spend 20 to 30 million dollars every year for fertilizer.

Yet many of them do not get full value for the money they spend because they do not apply the right mixture to their crops, said C. B. Williams, head of the State College agronomy department.

The kind of fertilizer to apply depends upon the crops grown and the type of the soil.

The amount a grower will find profitable to use depends to some extent upon the price he can expect to get for his crops, Williams added.

When prices are up, the grower can afford to apply more fertilizer to get the higher yield consistent with good farming practices, he continued.

Williams recommends the following applications:

In coastal plain: Tobacco, 800 to 1,000 pounds of 3-8-6 to the acre, the fertilizer mixed according to recommendations of tobacco committee. Cotton, 450 to 500 pounds of 4-8-4. Corn and small grains, 250 to 300 pounds of 4-8-4. Legumes, 200 to 300 pounds of 2-8-4. Late sweet potatoes, 600 to 800 pounds of 3-8-8.

In mountain counties: Tobacco, 800 to 1,000 pounds of 3-12-6 to the acre. Corn and small grain, 250 to 300 pounds of 4-10-4. Legumes, 200 to 300 pounds of 2-10-4. Irish potatoes, 800 to 1,000 pounds of 3-8-6.

Where soils have been built up with legumes, Williams added, the amount of nitrogen in the fertilizer can be reduced slightly.

Uncle Jim Says

Lime and legumes build up the land, boost crop yields and cut production costs. Are you building up your farm?

Top-Dressing Is A Pasture Tonic

Top-dressing makes a good spring tonic for old pastures, says John A. Arey, extension dairy specialist at State College.

Give the old grass a dose of "plant food" and it will soon be growing thickly enough to supply good grazing while new pastures are still too young and tender, he pointed out.

For sandy soil, Arey said 300 pounds of 4-8-4 fertilizer may be applied to the acre; clay soils should receive the same amount of a 4-12-4 mixture.

But a spring tonic by itself may not be enough to reclaim the sod in time if the grass has got too thin, Arey added, and in this event the thin spots should be reseeded when the fertilizer is applied.

Today's Market

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

Chickens, heavy weight [illegible]
Chickens, fryers [illegible]
Eggs, dozen [illegible]
Corn, bushel [illegible]

Question: What is the best distance to leave between hills and rows in transplanting tobacco?

Answer: A distance of 24 inches between hills with the rows four feet wide has proven most satisfactory under average conditions. On more fertile soils, however, closer spacing on the row will be more profitable. Select plants of uniform size for transplanting. A better stand and quicker growth will be secured if the ridge method of planting is followed. This ridge is generally made by running two big furrows with a turning plow and then scattering the middles with a sweep. The fertilizer should be thoroughly mixed with the soil before the row is ridged.

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FOR SALE—8-room house on Number Ten Highway in Clyde. Water, lights, garden, garage, wood, coal house. See Mrs. M. E. Trantham. Mar. 18-25-Apr. 1.

WANTING TO RENT a farm for tenant purposes, with everything furnished, or a position with some good man to help make his crop. I am a good man with a team. John N. Boyd, P. O. Box 138, Candler, N. C. Pd.

FREE! If excess acid causes you Stomach Ulcers, Gas Pains, Indigestion, Heartburn, Belching, Bloating, Nausea, get free sample doctor's prescription, Udga, at Waynesville Pharmacy. to June3

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PIANOS FOR SALE—We are having returned to us two fine pianos on account of customers unable to pay. We will transfer these pianos to responsible parties for balance due. Write Magness Piano Co., Hendersonville, N. C. Easy terms. Mar 18-25-Apr. 1:

FOR SALE—Fresh Guernsey cows. W. T. Shelton. March 4-11-18-25.

MOUNTAIN JOE

The snow has melted...

The robins are out again...

Easter is just ten days off.

IT'S TIME TO DRESS UP

Yes, sir, it is time that we were getting ready for the big Easter Parade. And I know of no better place to go to get your Easter Parade duds than at Burgin's. They have just received a lot of new merchandise for every member of the family.

(A hint to men—before buying your suit see Ote Burgin.)

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