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Tests On New Grass Prove Satisfactory

Tall fescue, a relatively new grass in North Carolina, has partly solved the long-felt need for a more productive grass for poorly drained soils where redtop has been used, and for an early grass to grow with ladino clover in the East, according to Dr. R. L. Lovvorn, Agronomy Extension specialist at State College.

This grass which should not be confused with meadow fescue, is a tall growing bunch grass that has the same type of growth as orchard grass, the specialist said. It is very green in color, being darker than most of the perennial grasses, and it will remain greener in midsummer and mid-winter than does orchard grass. Also, it is seemingly adapted to a wider range of soil conditions than orchard grass.

The two varieties of tall fescue that are available in a limited way are Kentucky 31, or Suiter, and Alta. The Kentucky 31 was developed by the Kentucky Experiment Station from a selection on the farm of a Mr. Suiter in Kentucky. Therefore, it is often referred to as Suiter grass. Alta fescue was developed by the Oregon Experiment Station.

From experiments carried on in 1945 the following yields from tall fescue were obtained: Alta fescue, 2,555 pounds dry matter per acre; Kentucky 31 (Suiter) 2,492 pounds dry matter per acre; N. C. Strain, 3,167 dry matter per acre; Orchard grass 1,829 pounds dry matter per acre.

Only one cutting was made during the summer of 1945 but during the following summer, five harvests were made. These were as follows: Alta fescue, 5,161 pounds dry matter per acre; Kentucky



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(Suiter), 5,322 pounds dry matter per acre.

"From the results of these experiments," Dr. Lovvorn said, "we think we can safely say that Alta and Kentucky 31 were equal in yielding ability and superior to orchard grass at this location."

The oil base for DDT used for industrial purposes is inflammable; therefore it is wise to put out all open fires when spraying with DDT.

Hoke County Health Department Annual Report

JULY, 1946 TO JULY, 1947

Following is a list of the action taken in each of its nine fields of endeavor by the Hoke County Health Department in the past year:

1 Communicable Disease Control: 2 Diphtheria Cases, 14 Measles Cases, 11 Whooping Cough Cases, 60 Field Visits made, 75 Throat Cultures examined.

Immunizations: 346 Smallpox, 228 Diphtheria, 161 Whooping Cough, 814 Typhoid.

2 Venereal Disease Control: Clinics are held in the Health Department twice a week. 63 cases of Syphilis, 33 cases of Gonorrhoea, 57 cases sent to the Rapid Treatment Center. 225 contact investigations made, 1030 treatments given, 930 blood tests, 199 smears, 3 spinals. 500 letters written, 208 field visits made.

3 Tuberculosis Control: 3253 examined in the County-Wide X-ray Survey, 297 admitted to service, 275 examined at the Sanatorium, 7 admitted to the Sanatorium, 19 referred in Survey for conditions other than Tuberculosis. 103 field visits made, 84 office visits, 42 Tuberculin Tests, 44 Sputum specimens examined, 243 letters written.

4 Maternity and Infancy Service: Clinics are held in the Health Department twice a month. 213 Antepartums examined by Doctors, 52 Postpartums examined by Doctors, 76 Babies examined - All O. K., 18 Midwives in practice, 20 patients admitted to Planned Parenthood Service.

5 Preschool Hygiene: 206 Children examined by Doctors in Preschool Clinics, 25 referred for Medical and Dental Care, 1 referred to the Orthopedic Clinic.

6 School Hygiene: 1682 children inspected by Nurses, 65 children sent to Dr. Willcox by Teachers, 1081 children examined by the State Dentists, 1013 treated by the State Dentists, 2 sent to the Speech Clinic in Chapel Hill for correction of defects, 72 field visits made, 332 specimens examined for intestinal parasites.

7 Crippled Children: 39 children examined in the Orthopedic Clinic, 10 admitted to Hospitals for

treatment or Surgery, 54 field visits made.

8 Adult Hygiene: 25 Health Certificates have been given following examinations for Venereal Disease, Tuberculosis, and vaccinations for Smallpox and Typhoid.

9 General Sanitation: All meat markets and eating places have been checked and graded by the District Sanitarian at quarterly intervals.

Hoke County Health Department is offering protection against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Typhoid Fever, and Smallpox.

All Clinics for White and Colored are Free.

VACCINATION SCHEDULE ALL CLINICS IN RESPECTIVE COMMUNITY HOUSES.

Wednesday - July 16th, 23rd, and 30th.

Dundarrach - 9:00 to 10:00 a. m.

Rockfish - 10:30 to 11:30 a. m.

Blue Springs - 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

Only 3 Clinics will be held at each Community House.

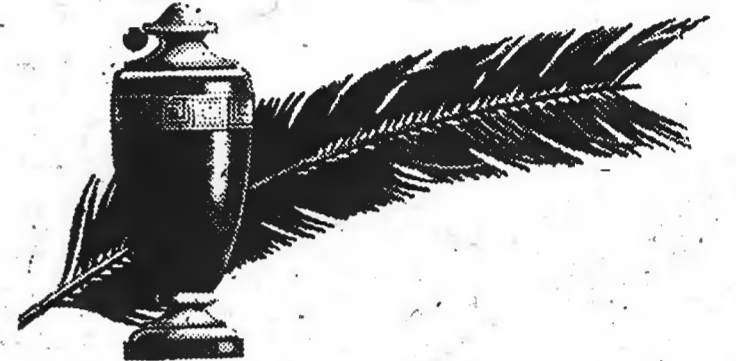


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