

W. L. Turner, Raleigh, to Speak To Better Farming Contestants

W. L. Turner, farm management specialist, State College Extension service, Raleigh, will speak to 1951 Better Farming for Better Living contestants at 2:30 Tuesday afternoon, March 13, at the court house, Beaufort.

Farm families who have received applications for the BFBL contest are urged to return them to the farm agent's office as soon as possible. The BFBL contest is sponsored annually by county farm and home agents and Tide Water Power company.

Winners receive their prizes, cash and merchandise, at the annual Farm Bureau meeting. Receiving first place in the 1950 county contest were Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Oglesby of Crab Point.

Members of the county BFBL council are Robert Howard, Morehead City, chairman; Mrs. Billie Smith, Beaufort RFD, vice-chairman; Mrs. Lloyd Gillikin, home agent, secretary; Mrs. Lockwood Phillips, Beaufort, publicity chairman.

Kenneth Wagner, Morehead City; B. J. May, James Allgood, James Davis, R. M. Williams, Beaufort; Stapil Bell and C. S. Long, Newport.

Assistance

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used 1,574 pounds of ladino clover on 787 acres pasture, also 6,130 pounds fescue on 777 acres; orchard grass was used on 10 acres; in established winter crops four farmers used 410 pounds of vetch on 21 acres; 30 farmers used 2,046 pounds crimson clover on 110 acres.

Thirty-two farmers seeded 3,694 pounds rye grass on 185 acres; 22 farmers seeded 5,720 pounds Austrian winter peas on 286 acres; 49 farmers removed 72,652 cubic yards of dirt in establishing drainage ditches on farms; three farmers used 35 cwt. 20 per cent phosphate on improved pastures.

Nitrogen Make a Difference



This picture of experimental plots on the farm of C. H. Parker near Princeton shows the effect of nitrogen on corn. The corn on the left received fertilizer with nitrogen omitted and yielded 24 bushels per acre. The corn on the right received 500 pounds of 4-10-10 in the row at planting and 500 pounds of ammonium nitrate side-dressing. It yielded 110 bushels per acre. The tests were conducted by workers of the North Carolina Agricultural Experiment station.

Soil Conservation Farm News

By Roy R. Beck
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Mr. Herman Morris of Pelletier showed me a good example of the value of crotalaria in increasing crop yields last week. Mr. Morris has a hill underlaid with clay where crotalaria has been growing on one half of it for several years. The corn stocks were more than twice as big in the crotalaria area as they were on the rest of the field.

The complete soil conservation farm plan for his farm calls for seven tile drainage lines in springy land, a two-year rotation of all row crops, fire lanes through the nicest farm woodlot I have ever seen in Carteret county, a permanent pasture, and a wildlife bor-

der between field and woods.

Sam Pollard of Newport just finished seeding fescue grass seed on the sloped banks of his new ditches. Mr. Pollard said, "I need to stabilize these banks before runoff water starts cutting back into the fields like it did in small hand-cut ditches."

Carl Garner, district supervisor, reseeded his new pasture with clover seed last week. Mr. Garner said, "I couldn't cover the seed because of stumps but it looks like every seed came up. Mr. Garner has a five-acre two-year-old pasture on wet black land which will furnish grazing for his cattle during the coming year."

Credit Association Names L.A. Garner

The board of directors of the New Bern Production Credit association, in a meeting Friday appointed Lawrence A. Garner of Newport a director. He will serve until the next annual stockholders meeting, it was announced by Wade H. Davis, secretary-treasurer. Garner fills the vacancy on the Board caused by the death of Sam D. Edwards.

Garner is a well-known farmer of Newport and has been a member of the association for a number of years. He devotes his entire time to the operation of his 50-acre farm.

The association makes short term agricultural loans to farmers of Craven, Carteret and Pamlico counties. The office is located at 411 Craven st., in New Bern.

Other members of the board of directors are G. Tull Richardson, president, Marvin F. Aldridge, vice-president, J. E. Riggs and J. B. Holton, directors.

Inseminator Studies at Athens

Taking a training course at Athens, Ga., the University of Georgia, is Mr. Robinson, the artificial inseminator for the four-county Artificial Breeding association which includes Craven, Carteret, Jones, and Pamlico counties.

This course started Monday and will continue through this week. R. M. Williams, farm agent, stated that after Robinson's return to this locale, he will be able to offer services on farms following the obtaining of a laboratory headquarters, refrigerator, and other necessary equipment.

Courses on artificial insemination are offered at State college, Raleigh, and the University of Georgia. There is an agreement between the two colleges to the effect that North Carolina men take the course when it is offered at the University of Georgia and Georgia men study at Raleigh when the course is offered at State college.

The artificial insemination program, started several months ago, is part of the project to promote production of dairy cattle in eastern North Carolina.

Thoroughly inoculated ladino clover may add as much as 240 pounds of nitrogen to one acre of soil, say soil nutrition specialists.



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