

Drought Aid Is Called Life Saver

The new agricultural conservation practice of vegetative cover may prove a life saver to drought-stricken farmers in North Carolina this fall, according to H. D. Godfrey of the State Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office.

Under this practice recently approved for most counties, farmers may apply at their county ASC office for federal cost-sharing in the establishment of a vegetative cover this fall for winter protection from erosion and to help meet emergency needs for grazing, hay, and soil protection created by extreme drought.

Originally approved for 51 counties including those designated as drought emergency counties in 1953, Mr. Godfrey says that because of extended dry conditions, the practice is now approved for almost every county in the state. He says many counties are extending their final seeding dates in order that needed conservation may still be established when rain finally comes.

Mr. Godfrey reminded Tar Heel farmers that widespread lack of rainfall will make additional grazing or hay, that might be made available under this practice, very valuable as well as protecting the soil from washing away when rain does come.

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GRIFTON	CLAYTON	FORT BRAGG	RICHLANDS
COATS	CAMP LEJEUNE	PINK HILL	GARNER
		NEWTON GROVE	MAYSVILLE

RESOURCES

Cash in Vaults and Due from Banks	\$ 48,838,225.13
U. S. Government Securities	\$54,466,129.06
Obligations of Federal Agencies and Other Marketable Securities	30,930,703.07
State Bonds	9,998,481.55
Municipal Bonds	17,429,216.28
	112,824,529.96
Accrued Interest	625,073.56
Loans and Discounts	69,885,356.71
Banking Houses, Furniture, Equipment and Real Estate	1,652,186.75
	\$233,825,372.11

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock	\$ 1,250,000.00
Surplus	8,500,000.00
Undivided Profits	706,152.13
Reserve A/C—Accrued and Unearned Interest, Insurance, Taxes and Other Reserves	8,736,813.46
Inter-Branch Clearings	3,473,199.77
DEPOSITS:	211,159,206.75
	\$233,825,372.11

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Oct. 19 — Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hardesty of Salisbury, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Will Hardesty and attended the Hardesty reunion at Core Creek community building. Mrs. Hardesty returned home with them.

Mr. John Ball, of Petersburg, Va., visited here during the weekend.

Mrs. H. D. McLawhorn and sons, Harvey and Claude, of Vanceboro, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ashby B. Morton.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Small, of Norfolk, visited here during the weekend.

The Rev. J. H. Waldrop Jr., Mr. W. V. Garner and Mr. M. C. Warren, of Newport, were here Sunday morning for church services. Mr. Warren gave the laymen's message.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor, of Bachelor, passed through Wednesday enroute to Kinston.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ball, Billie Ball and Mrs. Lionel N. Conner spent Thursday in Raleigh. They were accompanied by Mrs. Earl Dickinson of Core Creek.

Mrs. Cicero W. Taylor attended a stork shower Tuesday evening at Bachelor for Mrs. Harry B. Taylor. Mrs. Carlton J. Taylor and Mrs. Raymond Ball were at Havelock Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Adams, of Beaufort, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ball during the week.

James L. Smith Jr., of Bachelor, passed through Saturday enroute to New Bern.

Ralph G. Temple was in Kinston Friday morning.

Mrs. DeLana Creech, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Creech and daughter, of near Smithfield, have returned home after a visit with Mrs. Earl Creech.

Mrs. Harry Davis, Mrs. Emma Oglesby, Mrs. Roy Mason, Mrs. Edith Small, Mrs. Cicero W. Taylor, Miss Eleanor Taylor and Mrs. W. C. Williams attended the sub-district meeting of the WSCS Thursday at the Williston Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Bowlin Jr., Ray Bowlin, Mrs. W. Kuch Williams, Gary Williams, Mrs. Xenophon Mason, Mrs. Carlton J. Taylor, Mrs. E. C. McLawhorn, Mr. and Mrs. Edsell Bell and sons, attended the PTA meeting Tuesday evening at the Beaufort High School.

Mrs. Hunter Taylor and daughter, Mrs. George E. Carraway, Mrs. Elmo Taylor, Mrs. Fred Smith, Miss Bertha Bell and Miss Nellie Smith, of Bachelor, passed through Thursday enroute to Williston.

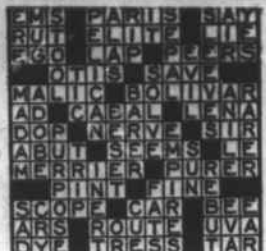
Billie Ball, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Ball, returned to Charleston, S. C., on Sunday.

Mrs. Clyde S. Taylor and Miss

Crossword Puzzle

- ACROSS**
- Germ cell
 - Judges' bench
 - Quarrel
 - Extinct bird
 - Part of the eye
 - Edible rootstock
 - Concern
 - Butter substitute
 - Youth period
 - Play carelessly
 - Jackdaw
 - Most recent
 - Endures
 - Beverage
 - Eager
 - Covering
- 33. Heavenly body**
- Seine
 - At no future time
 - One who shoots from ambush
 - Fisherman's accessories
 - Legally sound
 - Arch
 - Earlier
 - Detest
 - Sly look
 - Armpit
 - Organs of sight
 - Period of fasting
 - Beam

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Solution to Tuesday's Puzzle

- DOWN**
- Give out
 - Departed
 - Movable barrier
 - Treasurer
 - Salutation
 - Headland
 - Cattle raisers
 - Strong
 - Fan palm
 - Exist
 - Also
 - Finished
 - Abyssinian governor
 - Cataract
 - Cauterize
 - Weed
 - Converts to leather chamber
 - Go to law
 - Hebrew letter
 - Daub
 - Clock in the shape of a ship
 - Return
 - Sheets of glass
 - Large knife
 - Teller of untruths
 - City in Kansas
 - Heavy wagon
 - Personal pronoun
 - Remuneration
 - Decade

Eleanor Taylor were at Havelock Monday morning.

Mrs. Emma Oglesby visited Mr. and Mrs. Primrose Gooding during the weekend and attended Homecoming Day at the North River Methodist Church.

A. T. Jackson, county agent of Craven County, was in the community Thursday morning.

Mrs. Ivey Taylor and Mrs. A. G. Taylor, who have been visiting in California, returned home Thursday.

C. H. Smith, J. L. Smith Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Claude Taylor and daughters, Claudia and Susan, of Bachelor, were here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuch Williams and children, Gary and Judy Kay, were at Beaufort Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Joel Davis, Mrs. Harry Davis and their guest, Mrs. J. J. Davis, of Smyrna, were in Beaufort Friday afternoon.

Marvin Edwards, of Newport, spent Sunday with Ray Bowlin.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reynolds and daughter, Dianne, of Newport, were here Sunday afternoon to see Mr. and Mrs. W. Kuch Williams.

Mrs. A. N. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Jurney Conner, Mrs. E. R. Bowlin Jr., Ray Bowlin and Roger Ball were in Beaufort Saturday.

The Woman's Society of Christian Service met Sunday evening, Oct. 17, at the church. The president, Mrs. Edith Small, presided over the meeting.

Homburg Hat Comes From German Town

Bad Homburg, Germany (AP) — One of the world's most universal hats is becoming more and more popular, but few people connect the Homburg hat with Germany's Bad Homburg.

Bad Homburg—translated literally — means "Bath Homburg." For many years it was the world's most fashionable spa.

Germany's Kaiser Wilhelm II and Russia's Czar Nicholas II would meet here before the turn of the century and swap royal gossip.

A third member of the royal group, England's Prince of Wales, later, King Edward VII, would sometimes get bored with palace talk and wander around town. One day he noticed a hat shop. Fascinated by the intricate and unusual process by which hats were made he stepped in.

While in the shop, he outlined an idea for a new type hat. It was to have a brim that curled all the way around and a distinctive crown.

The owner of the hat shop, Johannes P. Moeckel, agreed to try it. Thus the Homburg hat was born.

Since Edward was something of a fashion plate, the style spread rapidly.

Dr. Paul Wuttke, executive director of West Germany's Wool and Hair Hat Industry Assn., says his research indicates the hat became popular throughout the western world five or ten years later.

The hat is still worn by the world's well-dressed men, particularly diplomats such as Anthony Eden, John Foster Dulles and Konrad Adenauer and most recently President Eisenhower.

Thomas Beard, a shoemaker, came to America on the second voyage of the Mayflower.

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Sears Features South's Products

Made-in-North Carolina merchandise is featured prominently this week at the Sears, Roebuck and Co. order office, Morehead City, as the company stages its fifth annual Dixie Progress Celebration, according to Mrs. Gretchen Brinson, Morehead City Sears manager.

Purpose of the event, which is being held simultaneously in 250 Sears southern retail stores and order offices, Mrs. Brinson said, is to pay tribute to the South's rapidly expanding importance as the manufacturer of the products the whole world uses, and to highlight the degree Sears depends on Dixie-made goods to stock its stores.

No section of North Carolina was left out of these sales to Sears. Over 167 different firms in 80 separate towns and cities shared those millions of dollars. Nearly every kind of consumer goods were included in the list of products bought from Tar Heel manufacturers, Mrs. Brinson said.

For the third consecutive year, Mrs. Brinson said, Sears bought far more than it sold in most southern states.

Pedals the Mail

Larkspur, Calif. (AP) — Postman Roy Hannick, 25, makes his 7 mile route on a gearshift bicycle he equipped with a sidecar. Postmaster Manly Bystrom says the sidecar saves time by carrying as much mail as three postmen could deliver on foot.

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