

DEMONSTRATIONS OF SUPERPHOSPHATE

Fourteen Men Tried it Out on 582 Acres in the Demonstrations.

(H. K. SANDERS, County Agent)

Fourteen farmers have received triple superphosphate from the Extension Division in cooperation with the Tennessee Valley Authority for the purpose of demonstrating the results of superphosphate in farm management demonstration.

Applications for these demonstrations were made on forms in the County Agent's office. After the necessary information was secured and a map of the farm was made showing crop rotation, pasture land, roads, buildings, and streams the applications were forwarded to the Tennessee Valley authority for their approval.

All the applications sent from this county so far have been approved and the men have received their superphosphate and applied it on their demonstrations. The different crops are classified into different groups, and different amounts have been allocated according to the crops in each group as follows:

Group I: Permanent pastures, meadows and alfalfa, 200 pounds of superphosphate is allowed per acre for 90 per cent of the acreage where the pasture, meadow, or alfalfa is to be on the land for 4 years.

Group II: Lespedeza and Red Clover, 100 lbs. per acre for 80 per cent of the acreage is allowed where the crop is to be on the land for 2 years. If the crop is to remain on the land for only one year, 50 pounds per acre is allowed.

Group III: Soybeans and cowpeas when turned under: 50 lbs. per acre is allowed for 50 per cent of the acreage of soybeans and cowpeas, when these crops are to be turned under for soil improvement.

The fourteen men who have secured superphosphate have a total acreage of 582.5 acres in crops and pastures in the demonstrations. There are 230 acres in old lespedeza and or Red Clover; 235.5 acres of new lespedeza or Red Clover to remain on the land for 2 years; 117 acres in permanent pastures; 2 acres in alfalfa; and 8½ acres in peas and beans.

Each of these demonstrations will carry a check plot where no superphosphate has been used in order to show the difference in the crops grown on the land where superphosphate has been applied and where no superphosphate has been applied. The names of the farmers

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"Joggs, you'll just simply have to stop pulling up your knickers while I'm driving; it throws me off my game." That, probably, is the tenor of Actress Baby Patsy's conference with her simian ally at the 19th hole. But Joggs, screen chimp, takes the scolding philosophically. The pair are shown on the course during the filming of a "kid" comedy.

who will conduct at least three different kinds of demonstrations with pasture, old lespedeza, new lespedeza, alfalfa, etc. are as follows:

W. O. Averett, Route 2.
S. J. Dickens, Route 1.
Mrs. Florence W. Duncan, Wooddale, N. C.
R. B. Holeman, Timberlake.
J. M. Jones, Hurdle Mills.
John McElvaney, Route 1.
Mrs. W. E. Phelps, Hurdle Mills.

J. B. Satterfield, Route 1.
L. P. Sherman, Rougemont.
E. P. Warren, Hurdle Mills.
T. F. Whitfield, Route 1.
W. A. Whitfield, Route 3.
J. D. Winstead, Sr., Route 1.
R. E. Wrenn, Route 1.

Anyone interested in seeing the results of this work some time this summer may feel free to call on any of these farmers who will point out the demonstrations that are be-

ing conducted. We are planning to hold a series of field meetings at some of these farms some time during the summer in order to show the results of superphosphate on lespedeza, meadows, pastures, and alfalfa.

A second carload has been made up and is due to arrive in the county in about two weeks. About 14 other farmers will receive an al-

lotment of superphosphate for carrying on similar demonstrations. No more will be ordered this spring as the season is getting late. However, if anyone is interested in putting on a demonstration this fall, in a rotation of corn, grain and lespedeza, or interested in conducting a demonstration in pasture improvement, or in meadows, alfalfa, etc., he may file an application in the office of the County Agent for a supply this fall for this purpose.

J. D. Best of Mt. Olive, route 3, Wayne County, used three acres of sub-marginal land on his farm to set 3,000 loblolly pine seedlings.

Liming land is one of the soil improving practices for which credit will be given in the new soil conservation program.

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As a result of the recent bad weather, many mountain farmers report a shortage of feed. J. T. Randall of Madison County lost four valuable beef cattle in the recent snow.

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