

## PERSON FARMER MAKES HAY GOOD CASH CROP

Roxboro — North Carolina farmers will not only stop buying hay from other states, but will produce it as a cash crop if they follow the advice of B. G. Crumpton of the Allensville section of Person County.

H. K. Sanders, county farm agent of the State College Extension Service, reports that Mr. Crumpton sold 408 bales of hay at \$1 per bale from a 15-acre field he treated with lime and superphosphate for two years. This was in addition to the 20 tons of hay unbaled hay stored in his barns. The cost of seed, labor, lime and superphosphate was \$150 for the two-year period, and the 408 bales produced in 1938 cost 10 cents a bale, or \$40.80 to have baled.

Half of the 15-acre tract was treated in 1937 and the other half in 1938, therefore, the annual cost of seed, labor and fertilizer was only \$75 a year. Mr. Crumpton saved seed from four or five acres in addition to the 20 tons of hay stored for feed.

The triple superphosphate was applied at the rate of 100 pounds per acre, and one ton of lime was spread on each acre. The land was seeded to lespedeza and red clover. The lespedeza seed were home grown, and two bushels of the red clover were purchased.

County Agent Sanders quoted Mr. Crumpton saying: "The combination of superphosphate and lime has meant more in growing hay than anything I ever tried. I have tried each separately, but the combination of the two is what does the work."

### INSURANCE

More than 94,000 growers in the eight principal spring wheat states have filed applications for "all-risk" crop insurance policies on their 1939 harvests.

### LOSS

Wool producers of this country suffered a loss of almost \$46,000,000 in income in 1938, compared with 1937, despite increased production. Prices fell from 32 cents in 1937 to 19.1 cents in 1938.

## The Next Governor of Australia



THE DUKE OF KENT

The latest portrait of the Duke of Kent, previewed in the March issue of Town and Country. The portrait is by Savely Sorine, and will first be shown to the public at his London exhibition in May. The Kents will assume their new post in Canberra this Fall.

Contrary to unfounded reports, they are neither victims of "court jealousy" nor exiles from London society. The youngest of Queen Mary's children has been waiting for a royal appointment for some time, and will gladly do his duty as a loyal Englishman.

## ELEANOR ROOSEVELT HOLDS KEY POSITION IN ADMINISTRATION

ELEANOR ROOSEVELT stands behind the President today as the most influential figure in his administration, more so than all the Brain Trusters who are said to direct the President's every move.

This is the opinion of George Abell, Washington newspaperman, who, in his article, "The Importance of Being Eleanor," in the March Town and Country, compares Mrs. Roosevelt to a combination of Du Barry, Cassandra, and Juno, guiding the destinies of the country. "She exercises the persuasiveness of a Du Barry, the far-sightedness of a Cassandra, and the domineering qualities of a Juno to push her pet ambitions along the legislative road to success," Abell says. And, most important of all, she has the President's utmost confidence.

It may not be well known that Mrs. Roosevelt was directly responsible for the appointment of Frances Perkins as Secretary of Labor. The two women got along swimmingly for a while, but now the story goes in Washington that the First Lady is thoroughly displeased with her choice. She demands, Mr. Abell says, absolute obedience from her appointees. Others who got their posts through Mrs. Roosevelt's influence are Mrs. Ruth Bryan Owen, Minister to Denmark; Mrs. Daisy Harriman, Minister to Norway, and Josephine Roche, chairman of the executive committee of the National Youth Administration.

That the President's inner circle has long recognized Eleanor as an invaluable ally goes without saying. The favorite slogan of Tommy the Cork and Ben Cohen, according to Mr. Abell, is "Let's ask Eleanor Roosevelt first." They were among the earliest to climb aboard the bandwagon. Eleanor acts as their intermediary. She gauges the President's moods, then advises them how to act, when and where to consult him. Mr. Abell is lavish in his praise of her expert salesmanship.

Small wonder, therefore, the author concludes, that Mrs. Roosevelt terrifies many of those who seek the President's favor, what with her uncanny ability to grasp ideas and her knowledge of what goes on. She fears no one in Washington except one cabinet member—Secretary of the Interior Harold Ickes. The reason for this stumps the writer.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES  
FOR RESULTS.

## A New 'Jiggs' Joins the Marine Corps



Jiggs IV, 11-months-old puppy, has been named official mascot of the marine corps. Col. Charles R. Sanderson of the depot of supplies at Philadelphia was in charge of coronation ceremonies. Jiggs is the gift of Dr. Frederick M. James of Temple University. His predecessor, Jiggs III, was killed two weeks ago by a fire truck.

## New Fertilizer Available For Tobacco Farmers

Rainy Spell Brings Need  
For Quick-Acting Top-  
Dresser.

A great number of plant beds of tobacco farmers have suffered considerably from the recent wet weather. Farmers report their young tobacco plants are turning yellow from too much water and the leaching away of fertilizer. At the outset of this bad weather condition, Smith-Douglass Company, Inc., recognized that there would soon be a need for a top-dresser of quick-acting organics and minerals to replace lost plant

foods. Production on the new product called PLANT PEP has been speeded up and in light of this emergency condition which exists, this new fertilizer is available through almost every S-D Agent in the tobacco sections. The company reports wide acceptance of this product and is using every means at its disposal to keep deliveries up to the demand.

### WAX POTATOES

Two Cornell University scientists found that treating seed Irish potatoes with a 30 per cent 231-B wax emulsion while still in dormant condition resulted in a stimulant of sprout growth, an early emergence of plants, and a corresponding increase in yield.

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